

## Wet Preparation

Order Name: **WET**  
Revision Date: 06/12/2014

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE		
<b>Wet Preparation</b>				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Instructions</b>	Collect specimen using Vaginal Wet Prep Kit as follows: 1. Swab mucosa high in vaginal canal. 2. Rotate swab to collect secretions. 3. Place swab into 1 mL of saline for <u>Inpatients</u> .* 4. Label tube with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered. 5. Maintain sterility and forward promptly at ambient temperature. Note: A. For the detection of Trichomonas specimen is stable for 1 hour, for clue cells or yeast specimen is stable for 4 hours. B. Specimen source is required on request form for processing.  * A Vaginosis Panel collected in BD Affirm VPIII Transport is recommended for <u>Outpatients</u> (stable for 72 hours at ambient temperature).			
<b>Reference Range</b>	No clue cells, Trichomonas , WBCs, or yeast			
<b>Methodology</b>	Includes detection of clue cells, Trichomonas , WBCs, and yeast.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Monday through Sunday
<b>Stat TAT</b>	1 hour
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	87210
<b>Lab Section</b>	NRLS-Microbiology