

Wet Preparation

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

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Wet Preparation				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Instructions	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).			
Reference Range	No clue cells, Trichomonas , WBCs, or yeast			
Methodology	Includes detection of clue cells, Trichomonas , WBCs, and yeast.			

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