

SINGLE SWAB, MULTIPLE USES

Pathology, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of **MOLECULAR TESTING** on samples collected using the **BD ESwab**. This single convenient swab can now be used to collect specimens to be tested by both molecular methods and by culture.

Pathology, Inc. has **validated the BD ESwab** as an **acceptable alternate collection device** for the molecular testing of the **following molecular tests** for gynecologic-related infections:

MOLECULAR TESTING using BD ESwab

- **AFFIRM™ Microbial Identification Test for Vaginitis* (*Gardnerella vaginalis*, *Trichomonas vaginalis*, and *Candida* species) [527]**
Method: DNA Probe
- **Chlamydia trachomatis & Neisseria gonorrhoea [536]**
Method: Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
- **Chlamydia [534]**
Method: Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
- **Gonorrhoea [535]**
Method: Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
- **Group B Strep* [382]**
Method: RT-PCR
- **Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1 & 2 [522]**
Method: RT-PCR
- **Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 [520]**
Method: RT-PCR
- **Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 [521]**
Method: RT-PCR



MICROBIOLOGY TESTING BY CULTURE using BD ESwab

In addition, BD ESwab can be used for the collection of the **following microbiology specimens** to be tested by culture:

- **Genital (Vaginal, Urethral)**
- **Gonorrhoea (GC) Screen**
- **Group B Strep Screen (GBS)**
- **Candida Yeast Screen**
- **Upper/Lower Respiratory**
- **Eye/Ear/Wound/Throat/MRSA**
- **Anaerobic Bacteria**
- **Fungus**
- **Miscellaneous**
- **Gram Stain**

* Please note that separate BDESwabs should be used for collecting and testing for **Group B Streptococcus (GBS)** and the **AFFIRM** test. Because the AFFIRM assay utilizes a non-amplified method of molecular detection, in order to ensure sufficient yield of organisms for testing, please collect this specimen first when submitting more than one swab to test multiple organisms (e.g., AFFIRM plus CT/GC, etc). In addition to the BD ESwab, Pathology, Inc. will continue to accept swabs established for each respective assay (i.e., BD AFFIRM VP111 for Affirm; Aptima Unisex Swab for CT/GC; BBL Cultured Swab for GBS).

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