

# Legacy Laboratory Services

## Legacy LabAlert

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An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

The test *Trichomonas vaginalis* by PCR will not be available until February 2021. The reagent is on backorder and will not be available until that time.

Legacy Laboratory Services (LLS) will still perform the *Trichomonas* Antigen Detection Enzyme Immunoassay. This test is not validated for male sources.

LLS will still perform the VAGPATH DNA -Probe for *Candida*, *Trichomonas* and *Gardnerella*. Specimens for this test will need to be collected in the BD Affirm VPIII Ambient Collection kits.

LLS will also send this test out to a referral lab for testing - ARUP – Test # 2005506 *Trichomonas vaginalis* by Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA).

Specimens requiring send out will need to: Place 2 ml of urine in the the Aptima Urine Specimen Transport tube within 24 hours.

Place the cervical specimen collected with the blue Swab from the the Aptima Swab collection kit in the Swab Specimen Transport Tube.

Place the Cervical specimen collected with pink swab in the Swab Specimen Transport Tube.

For additional information, please contact your account representative, client services or consult our website:

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