

Why Choose NuSwab?



It has been reported that overall diagnostic accuracy was approximately 20% to 25% higher for NuSwab VG vs BD Affirm™ when modeled in populations with 30% or greater prevalence of infectious vaginitis.¹

Key Findings:¹

Bacterial (BV)

NuSwab®
sensitivity/specificity -
96.9%/**92.6%**

BD Affirm
sensitivity/specificity -
90.1%/**67.6%**

Fungal (*Candida*)

NuSwab
sensitivity/specificity -
97.7%/93.2%

BD Affirm
sensitivity/specificity -
58.1%/100%

Parasitic (*Trichomonas vaginalis*)

NuSwab sensitivity - **98.1%**

BD Affirm sensitivity - **46.3%**

Our NuSwab® portfolio consists of NAA tests, and is a non-subjective, cost effective, clinically relevant means to diagnose patients presenting with BV-like symptoms.

Cost Effective:²

- An amplified assay showed lower odds of preterm labor or delivery for symptomatic patients by 12%
- An amplified assay showed lower odds of all-cause hospitalization by 21%
- A study showed cost savings of \$268.00 per patient versus a non-amplified assay

Research Driven:³

- Identifies bacterial imbalance quantitatively using only three relevant marker organisms
- Atopobium vaginae
- Bacterial vaginosis-associated bacterium 2 (BVAB-2)
- Megasphaera-1
- Excellent concordance compared to Nugent gram stain score and Amsel clinical diagnosis

Clinically Relevant:

- Portfolio offers choice
- Bacterial Vaginosis test #180060
- Yeast test # 180055
- Trichomonas test #188052

NuSwab® Test Options

Test No.	NuSwab Vaginitis/Vaginosis	Specimen Requirements
180039	Vaginitis (VG), NuSwab® Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> & <i>C glabrata</i> , Trichomonas	Aptima® swab (vaginal source)
180021	Vaginitis Plus (VG+), NuSwab® Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> & <i>C glabrata</i> , Trichomonas, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180043	Bacterial Vaginosis and <i>Candida</i> , NAA, NuSwab® Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> & <i>C glabrata</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180060	Bacterial Vaginosis, NAA Includes: <i>Atopobium vaginae</i> , BVAB-2, <i>Megasphaera-1</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180055	<i>Candida albicans</i> and <i>Candida glabrata</i> , NAA Includes: <i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>Candida glabrata</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180042	Vaginitis (VG) With <i>Candida</i> (Six Species) Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> , <i>C glabrata</i> , <i>C tropicalis</i> , <i>C parapsilosis</i> , <i>C lusitaniae</i> , <i>C krusei</i> , Trichomonas	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180068	Vaginitis Plus (VG+) With <i>Candida</i> (Six Species) Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> , <i>C glabrata</i> , <i>C tropicalis</i> , <i>C parapsilosis</i> , <i>C lusitaniae</i> , <i>C krusei</i> , Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
Test No.	NuSwab STD Test	Specimen Requirements
183160	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> , <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , NAA Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source) or Aptima urine
188070	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> , <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , and Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Types 1 and 2, NAA Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, HSV Types 1 & 2	(Aptima swab (vaginal or endocervical source))
183194	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus</i> , NAA Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source) or Aptima urine
188056	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Types 1 and 2, NAA Includes: HSV Types 1 & 2	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or lesion source)
188052	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , NAA Includes: Trichomonas	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source) or Aptima urine
Test No.	NuSwab Refractory Tests	Specimen Requirements
180010	<i>Candida</i> Six-species Profile, NAA Includes: <i>C albicans</i> , <i>C glabrata</i> , <i>C tropicalis</i> , <i>C krusei</i> , <i>C parapsilosis</i> , <i>C lusitaniae</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180076	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , NAA, Swab Includes: <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source)
180025	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , NAA, Urine Includes: <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	Aptima urine
180089	Genital <i>Mycoplasma</i> Profile, NAA, Swab Includes: <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> , <i>Ureaplasma</i> spp	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source)
180040	Genital <i>Mycoplasma</i> Profile, NAA, Urine Includes: <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> , <i>Ureaplasma</i> spp	Aptima urine
Test No.	Other NuSwab Profiles	Specimen Requirements
180071	NuSwab VG, HSV Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> & <i>C glabrata</i> , Trichomonas, HSV 1 & 2	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180066	NuSwab VG, HSV Includes: Bacterial Vaginosis, <i>C albicans</i> & <i>C glabrata</i> , Trichomonas, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HSV Types 1 & 2	Aptima swab (vaginal source)
180082	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus/Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , NAA, Swab Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source)
180049	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus/Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , NAA, Urine Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	Aptima urine
180093	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus/Genital Mycoplasma</i> Profile, NAA, Swab Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> , <i>Ureaplasma</i> spp	Aptima swab (vaginal, endocervical or urethral source)
180051	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus/Genital Mycoplasma</i> Profile, NAA, Urine Includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> , <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> , <i>Ureaplasma</i> spp	Aptima urine

All Testing is Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA) Technology.

Aptima swab = Aptima vaginal (orange label) or Aptima unisex (white & purple label)

Labcorp's policy is to provide physicians, in each instance, with the flexibility to choose appropriate tests to assure that the convenience of ordering test combinations/profiles does not prevent physicians who wish to order a test combinations/profile from making deliberate informed decisions regarding which tests are medically necessary. All the tests offered in test combinations/profiles may be ordered individually using the Labcorp test request form.

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