

**Technical Bulletin** – September 2025

Biotech Clinical Laboratories is pleased to announce the availability of two new molecular diagnostic test panels using the BD MAX™ System, replacing APTIMA MULTITEST (ORANGE SWAB)

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**BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel.** This real-time PCR-based assay provides a comprehensive evaluation of common causes of vaginitis.

**VAGINITIS PANEL TEST CODE 3300**

Bacterial vaginosis (BV) – overgrowth of anaerobes disrupting normal flora.

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC) – fungal infection, includes *Candida albicans* and non-*albicans* species (*C. glabrata*, *C. krusei*, ect.).

Trichomoniasis – caused by *Trichomonas vaginalis*, a treatable parasitic infection.

*Specimen Type:* Vaginal swab (clinician- or self-collected, in BD Molecular Collection Swab Kit) **Turnaround Time: [1-2 business days]**

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**BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV PANEL (GCTGTV)** for early and accurate diagnosis of STIs in symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals. This nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) detects:

**CT/GT/TV TEST CODE 3345**

Chlamydia trachomatis (CT)

Neisseria gonorrhoeae (GC)

Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)

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**BD COLLECTION SWAB (GREEN CAP)**



**NOTE:**

- TRICHOMONAS WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED BY ITSELF ONLY IN THE PANEL.
- IF YOU ARE ORDERING MYCOPLASMA BY ITSELF, PLEASE USE A URINE CUP (TEST CODE 6879A)
- ALSO, WHEN COLLECTING, PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY LUBRICANTS

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