



LABORATORY UPDATE

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Introducing our New AMPIPROBE®

Women's Health Panel

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective January 22nd 2018, Enzo Clinical Laboratory is offering the AMPIPROBE® Women's Health Panel, which allows for the detection of 13 common pathogens associated with women's health and sexually transmitted diseases on a single APTIMA® swab.

Test Name	Test Code	Specimen Requirements	Turnaround Time
Vaginitis Panel (AMPIPROBE®)	6497	Aptima® Vaginal Swab	2-4 days
Bacterial Vaginosis; Candida, 5 Species; and TV			
Vaginitis Panel Plus (AMPIPROBE®)	6496		
Bacterial Vaginosis; Candida, 5 Species; and CT/NG/TV			
Bacterial Vaginosis (AMPIPROBE®)	6495		
Atopobium vaginae			
Gardnerella vaginalis			
Lactobacillus spp.			
Megasphaera-1			
BVAB-2	8794		
Candida, 5 Species (AMPIPROBE®)			
C. albicans			
C. glabrata			
C. krusei			
C. parapsilosis	6498		
C. tropicalis			
CT/NG (AMPIPROBE®)	6498		
Chlamydia trachomatis			
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	6494		
CT/NG/TV (AMPIPROBE®)			
Chlamydia trachomatis			
Neisseria gonorrhoeae			
Trichomonas vaginalis			

The new AMPIPROBE® Women's Health Panel is a highly sensitive and specific multiplex nucleic acid amplification test for the qualitative detection of Candida (5 species), Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG), Trichomonas vaginalis (TV). Moreover, it allows for both qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of the bacteria associated with the vaginal microbiome, including Lactobacillus spp., total bacterial load, and bacteria associated with bacterial vaginosis (A. vaginae, Megasphaera-1, BVAB-2).

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your ECL sales or service representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director

