

Trichomonas by PCR: Testing Update #4

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The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the laboratory supply chain and Trichomonas PCR test kits are again unavailable. As a result, Beaumont Laboratory will no longer be able to offer Trichomonas by PCR until further notice. A projected date for supplies to return to normal levels is unclear at this time, but Trichomonas by PCR testing will resume when supplies become available. Healthcare providers are encouraged to use syndromic management during this shortage, but can order the Vaginosis Screen (LAB5532) on women with cervicitis and vaginitis. The Vaginosis Screen is a DNA probe test that can detect *Trichomonas*, *Candida*, and *Gardenerella* from a vaginal specimen collected in an AFFIRM VP-III Ambient Temperature Transport System (ATTS) Test Kit.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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