

**Lab Alert: New Vaginal Pathogen PCR test for Bacterial Vaginosis**

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Effective June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the test VAGSC Vaginal Pathogens Direct Probe is being discontinued and has been replaced with test **VAGPCR** Vaginal Pathogen PCR. The new test methodology provides increased sensitivity and specificity. **Please note that the collection kit and CPT code have changed.**

This test detects bacterial species associated with vaginosis:

- *Candida* species (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, and *C. dubliniensis*; species not differentiated)
- *Candida glabrata*/*Candida krusei* (species not differentiated)
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*.

Please use the GeneXpert Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit (MICRO127). This can be ordered on our supply portal <https://www.reglab.org/client-services/supply-orders/>



There will be a brief period where we will offer both the VAGSC and the VAGPCR test. Please deactivate VAGSC on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**INTERFACE TEST BUILD:**

OrderCode	OrderName	ResultCode	ResultName	LOINC	CPT
VAGPCR	VAGINAL PATHOGEN PCR	BVAG	BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	69568-4	0352U
VAGPCR	VAGINAL PATHOGEN PCR	CANG	CANDIDA GROUP	62460-1	
VAGPCR	VAGINAL PATHOGEN PCR	VAGT	T. VAGINALIS	62461-9	
VAGPCR	VAGINAL PATHOGEN PCR	CANGKR	CANDIDA GLAB-KRUS	62460-1	