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Update in reporting format for Active Yeast Infections in Vaginal and Penile Wet Preps

Dear Regional Pathology Clients,

On December 1, 2017, we will begin reporting Budding Yeast and Pseudohyphae on vaginal and penile wet preps. **The presence of budding yeast or pseudohyphae is more indicative of an active candida infection than simple estimation of yeast frequency.** The old reporting format and the new format are shown below.

Old Reporting Format

Trichomonads: Absent or Present

Yeast: Neg, Rare, Few, Moderate or Many

WBC: Neg, Rare, Few, Moderate or Many

Clue Cells: Absent or Present

New Reporting Format

Trichomonads: Absent or Present

Budding Yeast: Absent or Present

Pseudohyphae Yeast: Absent or Present

WBC: Neg, Rare, Few, Moderate or Many

Clue Cells: Absent or Present

If you have any questions with these changes please contact client services at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of the client coordinators.

24/7 Client Services

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