

### Discontinuation of Vaginal Gram Stain (FHVGS) at Farmington Hills

Effective Date: May 1, 2018

The Vaginal Gram stain (FHVGS) currently available at Farmington Hills will be discontinued effective May 1, 2018. This bulletin is being distributed to notify providers of the discontinuation and of acceptable alternatives to the vaginal gram stain.

- Suspected Vaginosis cases:
  - Order: **AFFIRM** test (**SOFT: AFFRM, EPIC: LAB5532**).
- Genital Lesion, Labia, Penis, Semen and Urethra:
  - Order a **Culture, Genital (SOFT: CXGEN, EPIC: LAB5491)**. A gram stain is automatically added to these sources.
- Bartholin's Gland Cyst, Fistulas, Perirectal, Perianal, Scrotum or vesicles:
  - Order a **Culture, Superficial Wound (SOFT: CXWNS, EPIC: LAB5511)**. A gram stain is automatically added to these sources, and genital pathogens will be reported if recovered.
- Perinatal Group B *Streptococcus* (*Streptococcus agalactiae*):
  - Order a **Strep Screen, Group B (SOFT: SSB, EPIC LAB5182)**. Presence or absence of Group B strep is reported, with susceptibility results reported on positive cultures.
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* testing:
  - *C. trachomatis* ONLY: **Chlamydia trachomatis Detection by NAA (SOFT: ICTG, EPIC LAB6532)**.
  - *N. gonorrhea* ONLY: **Neisseria gonorrhoeae Detection by NAA (SOFT: INGG, EPIC: LAB6533)**.
  - *C. trachomatis* AND *N. gonorrhea*: **Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae Detection by NAA (SOFT: ICNG, EPIC6531)**.

Please consult the Lab Test Directory for collection information for each test listed above. If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

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

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