

BD Affirm™ VPm Microbial Identification Test

Clear results for your doctors—quickly and simply

The **BD Affirm VPm Microbial Identification Test** uses DNA probe technology to accurately and quickly identify *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis*.¹

- Results for six samples are available in less than an hour—less than 2 hours for a batch of 12 samples
- More consistent, accurate results with DNA technology
- Eliminate reporting errors from subjective interpretation of microscopy results

BD Affirm performance data¹

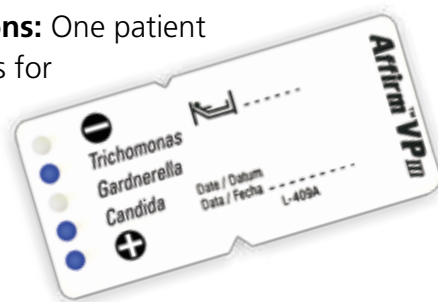
	SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY	ACCURACY
<i>G. vaginalis</i> *	98.3%	100%	98.4%
<i>T. vaginalis</i> **	92.8%	99.9%	98.9%
<i>Candida</i> species*	82.3%	98.4%	95.2%

*Compared to culture (symptomatic patients)

**Compared to wet mount (symptomatic and asymptomatic patients)

Accurate results with DNA probe technology

- **Clear results:** Provides objective results; built-in procedural control
- **Detect mixed infections:** One patient sample gives you results for *Candida* species, *G. vaginalis* and *T. vaginalis*



Save valuable staff time with simple procedure



Sample preparation: Lysis action releases microbial nucleic acid in 10 minutes



Walkaway automation: DNA probe hybridization and color development occur in just under 33 minutes



Helping all people live healthy lives



Easy-to-read results: Positive result is a clearly visible blue dot; built-in procedural controls for each sample ensure quality

BD Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test

Good business for your lab



With the **BD Affirm VPIII Microbial Identification Test**, your lab can make a measurable contribution to the care of vaginitis patients.

- **Quick turnaround time:** Up to six results in less than an hour, less than 2 hours for a batch of 12 samples
- **Accurate results on three pathogens** associated with up to 90% of vaginitis/vaginosis cases²

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Or email: BD_Womenshealth@bd.com

Turnkey system fits right into your lab and your lab's workflow

- **No specialized facilities required:** Unlike other molecular tests, such as PCR-based tests, BD Affirm does not require specialized facilities¹
- **No specialized personnel needed:** Easy to learn, easy to use
- **Efficient:** Hands-on time is less than 2 minutes
- **Quick start:** Most labs report being up and running with BD Affirm in less than a day
- **Expand outreach:** Samples remain stable for up to 72 hours when used with the BD Affirm VPIII Ambient Temperature Transport System (ATTS)³



INTENDED USE: The Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test is a DNA probe test intended for use in the detection and identification of *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* nucleic acid in vaginal fluid specimens from patients with symptoms of vaginitis/vaginosis.¹

¹ BD Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test [package insert]. Sparks, MD: BD Diagnostics; 2010.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. STD curriculum for clinical educators: Vaginitis module. 2010.

³ BD Affirm™ VPIII Ambient Temperature Transport System for collection and extended transport of vaginal specimens for use in the Affirm VPIII Microbial Identification Test [package insert]. Sparks, MD: BD Diagnostics; 2009.



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