

Molecular Vaginitis Panel to replace the Vaginitis Panel PCR test

Notification Date:
September 29, 2025

Effective Date: October 14, 2025

New Test ID: Molecular Vaginitis Panel

New Test EPIC ID: LAB3560

Background: ProMedica Laboratories will be changing from the Vaginitis Panel PCR to the Cepheid Xpert Molecular Vaginitis Panel (MVP) effective 10/14/25.

A significant advantage of transitioning is the enhanced sensitivity and specificity of the new test. This improvement supports greater diagnostic accuracy, ultimately contributing to better patient outcomes.

Specimen Requirement: Swab changes to the Xpert swab/reagent that is currently used for Trichomonas PCR testing.



The Xpert swabs are orderable off the NCL Template. BD Molecular vaginal swabs should be used up until go-live on 10/14/25. After this date, the BD Molecular swab can either be disposed of in your office or returned to the lab.

Specimen Stability: Up to 21 days at 2-28°C

CPT Code: 81515 – CPT code change will not impact patient cost

Test Replacement: Replacing the Vaginitis Panel PCR test