



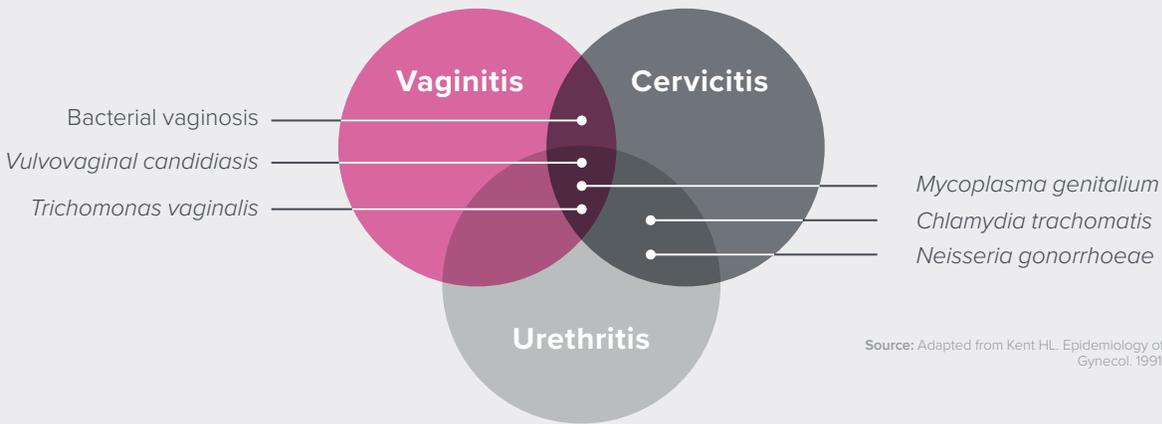
Aptima® BV and CV/TV Assays

Objective, comprehensive and accurate results for vaginitis testing.

Bacterial vaginosis (BV) is the commonest cause of abnormal vaginal discharge in women of childbearing age.¹ More than 50% of women diagnosed with BV experience recurrent symptoms within 12 months.²

Traditional methodologies are subjective and can impact treatment pathways

- Clinical diagnosis that determines only a single pathogen is likely underdiagnosing infections that require different clinical management.³
- Clinical diagnosis does not differentiate the common *Candida albicans* from *Candida glabrata*, which is present in 7–16% of yeast infections and is azole resistant.⁴
- Additionally, overlapping symptoms and co-infections make clinical diagnosis a challenge.^{5,6}



Up to **30%** of women diagnosed with BV were co-infected with *Candida* species.⁷

Untreated BV and TV infections can lead to an increased risk of complications, including:

- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) such as chlamydia, gonorrhoea, HSV and HIV.^{8,9}
- Pregnancy-related concerns such as premature delivery, low birth weight and pregnancy loss.^{8,9}
- Pelvic inflammatory disease and cervicitis.^{8,9}

Excellent clinical performance^{8,9}

Reported Result	Sensitivity	Specificity
BV (clinician-collected)	95.0%	89.6%
BV (patient-collected)	97.3%	85.8%
<i>Candida</i> species (clinician-collected)	91.7%	94.9%
<i>Candida</i> species (patient-collected)	92.9%	91.0%
<i>Candida glabrata</i> (clinician-collected)	84.7%	99.1%
<i>Candida glabrata</i> (patient-collected)	86.2%	98.7%
TV (clinician-collected)	96.5%	95.1%
TV (patient-collected)	97.1%	98.9%

Reference methods: Bacterial vaginosis: Nugent score and Amsel criteria. *Candida* species & *Candida glabrata*: culture and bi-directional sequencing. *Trichomonas vaginalis*: FDA-cleared NAAT and InPouch culture

One sample. Multiple results. Maximum efficiency.

Aptima® assays can support any lab’s growth capabilities, by offering:

- Detection of up to **SEVEN** infections and disease states with just one vaginal swab sample: BV, *Candida* species, *Candida glabrata*, TV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea and *Mycoplasma genitalium*.
- Up to **FOUR** aliquots from the orange Aptima multitest swab specimen collection kit.
- Sample-to-result workflow of the Panther® system.¹⁰
- Platform consolidation and laboratory efficiencies on the automated and scalable Panther system.



Ordering information

Product Description	Catalogue Number	Kit Quantity	Additional Notes
Aptima BV assay kit	PRD-05186	100 Tests	Includes 2 assay boxes, 1 calibrator kit, 1 controls kit
Aptima BV assay controls kit	PRD-05187	10 Tubes	Order separately as needed
Aptima BV assay calibrator kit	PRD-05188	5 Tubes	Order separately as needed
Aptima CV/TV assay kit	PRD-05189	100 Tests	Includes 2 assay boxes, 1 calibrator kit, 1 controls kit
Aptima CV/TV assay controls kit	PRD-05190	10 Tubes	Order separately as needed
Aptima CV/TV assay calibrator kit	PRD-05191	5 Tubes	Order separately as needed

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