

## **Test Definition: FVAG**

Fungal Culture, Vaginal

Reporting Title: Fungal Culture, Vaginal

Performing Location: Rochester

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen should arrive within 24 hours of collection.

Container/Tube: Culture transport swab (non-charcoal)

Specimen Volume: Secretions

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Before collecting specimen, wipe away any excessive amount of secretion and discharge.
- 2. Obtain secretions from the mucosal membrane of the vaginal vault with a sterile swab.
- 3. If smear and culture are requested or both a bacterial culture and fungal culture are requested, collect a second swab to maximize test sensitivity.

Additional Information: Specimen source is required.

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Microbiology Request Form (Supply T244) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature              | Time   |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Varies        | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days |
|               | Ambient                  | 7 days |

## Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

| Test ID | Question ID | Description     | Туре       | Reportable |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| FVAG    | Q00M0025    | Specimen Source | Plain Text | No         |

#### Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name          | Туре         | Unit | LOINC®     |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------|------------|
| FVAG      | Fungal Culture, Vaginal | Alphanumeric | mL   | In Process |

**CPT Code:** 1 × 87102



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## **Reference Values:**

Negative

If positive, yeast will be identified.