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# WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Women's Health utilizes quantitative Real-Time PCR to rapidly analyze your patient's sample in 48 hours. Accurate solutions eliminates the guess work in diagnosing and treating Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) infections.**

Bacterial Vaginosis is a type of vaginal inflammation caused by the overgrowth of bacteria naturally found in the vagina, which upsets the natural balance. Usually, "good" bacterial (lactobacilli) outnumber "bad" bacteria (anaerobes). But if there are too many anaerobic bacteria, they upset the natural balance of microorganisms in your vagina and cause BV.

Women in their reproductive years are most likely to get BV, but it can affect women of any age. BV may increase the risk of preterm birth, sexually transmitted infections, infection after gynecologic surgery, and pelvic inflammatory disease.

The most common treatments for BV are Metronidazole, Clindamycin, and Tinidazole. It's common for bacterial vaginosis to recur within three to twelve months, even if a patient has been treated. Diagnostic testing is a beneficial tool to help identify pathogens that cause BV. Regular screenings may help determine possible health risks and inform patients and providers if any preventative measures need to be taken.

## Accurate diagnosis within 48 hours with real-time PCR for pathogen identification and detection of antibiotic resistance

- PCR, a molecular technique, can precisely analyze the genetic material of pathogens
- Provides a more definitive diagnosis than POC antigen assays
- 48-hour turnaround from specimen receipt
- Higher accuracy than conventional culture

## Helps improve clinical confidence and decrease patient risks

- Detects polymicrobial infections
- Unaffected by concurrent antibiotic use
- Identifies potential antibiotic resistance
- Aids in quick clinical decision-making
- Reduces potential unnecessary drug exposure and adverse events

## Women's Health Test Menu

### Bacterium

Atopobium vaginae  
Bacteroides fragilis  
BVAB-2  
Chlamydia trachomatis  
Enterococcus faecalis  
Escherichia coli  
Gardnerella vaginalis  
Haemophilus ducreyi  
Lactobacillus crispatus  
Lactobacillus gasseri  
Lactobacillus iners  
Lactobacillus jensenii  
Uncultured Megasphaera 1  
Uncultured Megasphaera 2  
Mobiluncus curtisii  
Mobiluncus mulieris  
Mycoplasma genitalium  
Mycoplasma hominis  
Neisseria gonorrhoeae  
Prevotella bivia  
Staphylococcus aureus  
Streptococcus agalactiae  
(Group B)  
Treponema pallidum  
Ureaplasma urealyticum

### Fungi

Candida albicans  
Candida dubliniensis  
Candida glabrata  
Candida krusei  
Candida lusitanae  
Candida parapsilosis  
Candida tropicalis

### Protozoa

Trichomonas vaginalis

### Viruses

Herpes simplex virus 1  
Herpes simplex virus 2  
Human papillomavirus 16  
Human papillomavirus 18

## Antibiotic Resistance Panel

Aminoglycoside (aph(3)-VI, aph(3)-  
Vla, aph(3)-Vib, aac(6)-Ib, aac(6)-Ib11) Aminoglycoside/  
Quinolone (aac(6)-Ib-cr)  
Beta Lactamase (blaSHV, blaTEM, blaOKP, blaOHI0)  
Carbapenem (blaOXA)  
Carbapenem (blaIMP)  
Carbapenem (blaNDM, blaVIM, blaAFM)  
Carbapenem (blaKPC)  
Cepharmycin (blaCMY, blaLAT)  
Minor-ESBL (blaGES, blaVEB, blaPER)  
Ampicillin/Cephalosporin (blaACT, blaMIR, blaMOX, blaCMY)  
Ampicillin/Cephalosporin (blaFOX, blaDHA, blaACC)  
Colistin (mcr-1, mcr-2)  
ESBL (blaCTX-M)  
Vancomycin (VanA, VanB, VanC)  
Vancomycin (VanC, VanC, VanZ)  
Macrolide (ere(b), mef(A))  
Macrolide (erm(A), erm(B), erm(C))  
Methicillin (mecA, mecC)  
Nitroimidazole (nimA, nimB, nimC)  
Nitroimidazole (nimD, nimE, nimF)  
Nitroimidazole (nimJ, nimF, nimH)  
Quinolone (qnrA, qnrS)  
Sulfonamide (sul1, sul2)  
Tetracycline (tetM, tetB, tetS)  
Trimethoprim (dfrA1, dfrA5)  
Linezolid/Macrolide (cfr)  
OXA - carbapenem