

BD Affirm™ Collection and Transport System for Triple Screen

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The BD Affirm™ Test is designed to detect nucleic acids of *Candida*, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* in vaginal swab specimens.

The BD Affirm™ Collection and Transport System stabilizes the nucleic acid of these organisms in collected specimens and inhibits further organism growth during transport to the laboratory for up to 72 hours at ambient and/or refrigerated temperatures; specimens submitted by other transport systems may have significant overgrowth of target organisms during transport which can cause false-positive results.

A Special Instructions link to a chart describing use of the system is included within the Test entry of the UR Medicine Test Index: <https://www.testmenu.com/rochester/Tests/67619>

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