

Plate Growth Distribution Training Guide

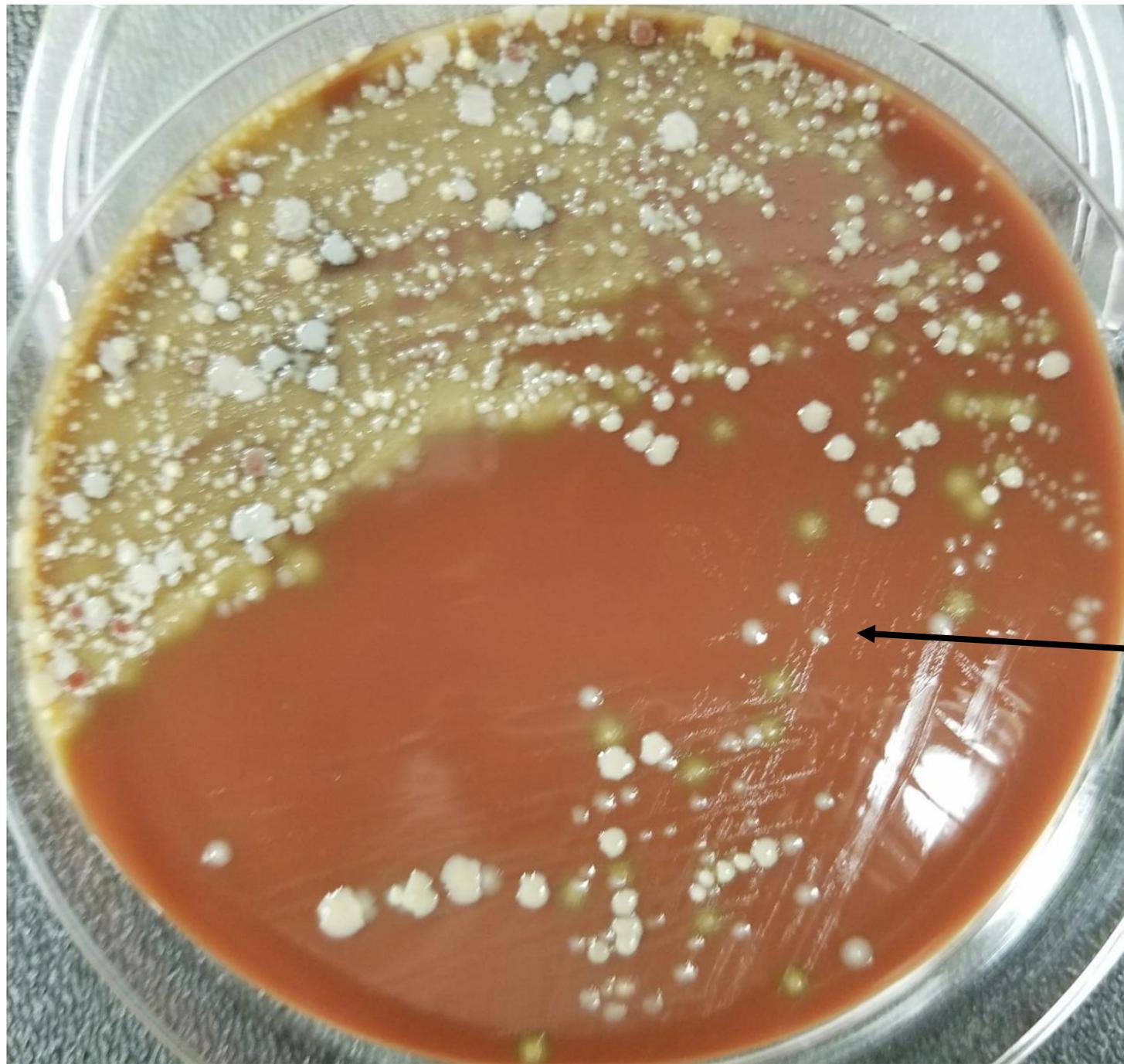
Genital Tract Culture



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Vaginal culture (chocolate agar):
Abundant *Gardnerella vaginalis*
Abundant normal vaginal flora



Gardnerella vaginalis

Streptococcus agalactiae screen (blood agar):
mixed Gram-positive flora;
no *S. agalactiae* detected by PCR



Streptococcus agalactiae screen (blood agar):
mixed Gram-positive and Gram-negative flora;
no *S. agalactiae* detected by PCR

