



Subject: Now Live – Self-Collected Vaginal Swab Option for *Trichomonas vaginalis* Testing
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Dear Submitters,

We are excited to announce that we are now accepting self-collected vaginal swabs for *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV) testing using the multi-test swab kit. Many of you have asked for this option, and we're pleased to make it available. This assay is FDA-approved for patient self-collection, and no changes are required to your current ordering workflows, billing, or reporting. In addition to this new collection option, we will continue to accept all existing specimen types for *T. vaginalis* testing.

A one-page summary of acceptable specimen types is available here: [Acceptable Specimen Types \(Updated 2/17/2026\)](#)

Please refer to the updated [test directory](#) for detailed collection instructions. If you have any questions about implementation or supplies, our team is happy to help. Contact CDD Customer Service at 800-862-1013. Thank you for your continued partnership and for the high-quality submissions that support accurate testing and patient care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alana Sterkel'.

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