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Updated Vaginitis Testing

Saint Luke's laboratories is moving vaginitis testing to new instrumentation. The new test panel (LAB6894) tests for the following organisms:

- *Lactobacillus spp.*
- *Gardnerella vaginalis*
- *Atopobium vaginae*
- *Candida spp.*
- *Candida glabrata*
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*

The collection kit for the new panel has changed from the prior kit. Replacement of collection kits has been coordinated with site managers and should be present for go-live on 1/22/2024. The collection kit should look as to the right:

As before, testing for vaginosis/vaginitis should almost exclusively be ordered on **symptomatic** patients, with correct documentation of symptoms.

The ordering name/code of the new panel is searchable in Epic as:

Vaginitis Panel, NAAT (LAB6894)

