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Updates to *Trichomonas vaginalis* Test Options

June 9, 2023 *(revised notice)*

REVISED NOTICE:
Original notice June 6, 2023, had the Incorrect code LAB10642 for the updated test name. Lab code should be LAB10600.

Effective June 13, 2023, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will be making the following changes to the *Trichomonas vaginalis* test options:

UPDATED Test Name: LAB10600 TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, NAAT (FEMALE)

NEW Test Code: LAB10930 TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, NAAT (MALE)

> **UPDATED TEST NAME**
>
> **NEW TEST CODE**

Reason for the changes:
To have clear test orderable options for *Trichomonas vaginalis* for female and male (based on biologic sex).

Background:
Molecular tests for *Trichomonas vaginalis* are FDA approved for specimens based on biological sex and specific sources. To ensure the correct collection kit is used, separate orderable codes based on biological sex have been put into place. The goal is to avoid delays or rejections of submitted requests.

Action:
Please update your electronic medical record (EMR) and/or requisitions to reflect the updated test name and new test.

- **UPDATED Test Name:** Addition of "(FEMALE)" to the name LAB10600 TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, NAAT (FEMALE)

- **NEW Test Code:** LAB10930 TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, NAAT (MALE)

TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, NAAT (MALE)				
Order/Interface Code	**Test Code**	**Order LOINC**		
LAB10930	1230119181	46154-1		
Result name	*Result Code*	*Result LOINC*	*CPT*	*CDM*
Trichomonas vaginalis by NAAT	1230016932	46154-1	87661	30600422
PDF	12300185351			

Specimen Requirements for LAB10930

Test Use	For testing patients that are male biological sex for *Trichomonas vaginalis*
Specimen Type	Urethral swab or Urine (first catch)
Container	Urethral: Aptima unisex swab Urine: Aptima urine collection kit or sterile container
Volume	Urethral: 1 swab Urine: 30 mL
Patient Preparation	Patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to collection.
Storage Temperature	Room Temperature
Turnaround Time	2-4 days

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT 805-879-8100