A fast, simple way to diagnose vaginitis



The BD Affirm™VPIII Microbial Identification

Test uses DNA probe technology to accurately and quickly identify *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis*.

- Results are available in less than an hour, so treatment can begin without delay
- Detects mixed infections with one vaginal swab sample
- High sensitivity and specificity¹

Easy as 1, 2, 3

Sample preparation: Lysis action releases microbial nucleic acid in 10 minutes

Walkaway automation: DNA probe hybridization and color development occur in just under 33 minutes

Easy-to-read results: Positive result is a clearly visible blue dot; built-in procedural controls for each sample ensure quality





Accurate results with DNA probe technology

Clear results: Provides objective results; built-in procedural control

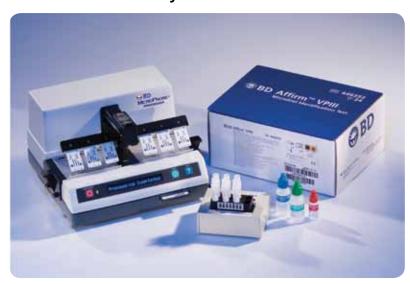
Detect mixed infections: One patient sample gives you results for *Candida* species, *G. vaginalis* and *T. vaginalis*

Efficient: Up to six samples in less than an hour

Vaginal infections: The power of DNA technology for better patient care

- No specialized facilities
 required: Unlike other molecular
 tests, such as PCR-based tests,
 BD Affirm does not require
 specialized facilities¹
- No specialized personnel needed: Easy to learn, easy to use
- Efficient use of staff time: Hands-on time is less than 2 minutes
- Quick turnaround time: Up to six results in less than an hour

The BD Affirm™VPIII System



BD Affirm performance data¹

	SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY	ACCURACY
G. vaginalis*	98.3%	100%	98.4%
T. vaginalis**	92.8%	99.9%	98.9%
Candida species*	82.3%	98.4%	95.2%

^{*}Compared to culture (symptomatic patients)

Call 1-800-999-4951 ext. 3597 to get started with BD Affirm today Or email: BD Womenshealth@bd.com

INTENDED USE: The Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test is a DNA probe test intended for use in the detection and identification of *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* nucleic acid in vaginal fluid specimens from patients with symptoms of vaginitis/vaginosis.¹



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^{**}Compared to wet mount (symptomatic and asymptomatic patients)