

ACL Laboratories changed the methodology for Women's Health SwabOne™ testing for vaginal pathogens **effective Thursday, July 16, 2020**. This new method is FDA approved and requires specimen (vaginal swab) collected using **Aptima® UniSex swab** and **Multi-Test swab**.

Use of ESwab for this method is **NOT** an acceptable specimen type according to the FDA requirement. **Effective August 24, 2020, ACL Laboratories will not be able to perform testing using ESwab™ as a collection device.** Specimens collected using ESwab™ will be rejected and will need to be recollected using **Aptima® UniSex swab** and **Multi-Test swab**. Please use the specimen collection type per the attached information.

This communication is in reference to following ACL test order codes.

SWOPNL – SwabOne™ Vaginitis Panel – 7 targets (3 bacterial, 2 yeasts, T. vaginalis and M. genitalium)
SWOBV – SwabOne™ Bacterial Vaginosis – (3 bacterial targets)
SWOCN – SwabOne™ Candida Panel – (2 yeasts targets + T. vaginalis)
SWOMG – SwabOne™ Mycoplasma genitalium

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