

## Candida albicans and Candida glabrata, NAA

Order Name: **C alb C glabrata**  
Test Number: 5195321  
Revision Date: 09/12/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Candida albicans and Candida glabrata, NAA	Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1	Swab	APTIMA Multitest Swab -or- Unisex Swab Kit	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Container:** Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit or Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

**Collection:** Vaginal swab: Collect vaginal fluid sample using the Aptima® swab by contacting the swab to the lower third of the vaginal wall and rotating the swab for 10 to 30 seconds to absorb fluid. Immediately place the swab into the transport tube and carefully break the swab shaft against the side of the tube. Tightly screw on the cap.

**Causes for Rejection:** Specimen with incorrect patient identification; unlabeled specimen; inappropriate specimen transport conditions, including specimens received frozen; specimens received after prolonged delay (usually >72 hours); specimen leaked in transit; specimen in expired transport or incorrect transport device; specimens with inappropriate source for test requested; specimen with fixative or additives; Aptima® urine transport; Aptima® swab transport >30 days from collection; Aptima® swab specimen without a swab; cleaning swab (white-shaft swab) in Aptima® swab transport; any non-Aptima® swab submitted in Aptima® transport device; transport device with multiple swabs; bloody or grossly mucoid specimens; bacterial swabs; specimen in ProbeTec™ UPT transport; ProbeTec™ Q-swabs

**Storage Instructions:** Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2°C to 30°C).

**Stability Requirements:** Room temperature 30 days, Refrigerated 30 days, Frozen Not acceptable.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-4 days									
Performing Labcorp Test Code	180055									
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