**Trichomonas vaginalis** Testing: Microbiology Specimen Collection Guide

**YES**
- Symptoms of vaginitis or infection?

- **Collect specimen and place in Gen-Probe APTIMA transport media**

  - Female endocervical
  - Gen-Probe APTIMA Combo 2 Unisex Swab Collection Kit
  - Large white shaft swab for pre-cleaning cervical specimen; Small blue shaft for specimen collection.
  - Transfer urine to transport with sterile pipette until urine reaches fill line.

  - Male / female urine
  - Gen-Probe APTIMA Combo 2 Urine Collection Kit
  - Clear mucous and collect cells on swab; place swab in transport.

  - Female vaginal
  - Gen-Probe APTIMA Combo 2 Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit

**NO**
- STOP, consider other options

*NOTE: Gen-Probe DNA Amplified Molecular test T. vaginalis is not FDA cleared for testing on prepubescent patients (<14 years) or on known cases of sexual abuse.*

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