

Memorandum

To: Tanner Clinic Providers

From: Allison Shaw, MLS (ASCP)^{CM} Laboratory Manager

Date: 12/15/20

Re: Vaginal Panel

Due to ongoing problems with reimbursement and supply inventory, we've indefinitely discontinued the BD Max Vaginal Panel. Samples have been temporarily sent to Associates of Pathology for testing on the BD Affirm. To improve turnaround and keep revenue in house, we've validated analyzers to be able to do our own testing in house. Testing will be available in both the South and Layton main labs. Samples from the other satellites will be sent with the courier for testing at Layton main. We anticipate going live with testing in house on 12/28. The BD Affirm vaginal panel includes the following tests:

- Candida species
- Gardnerella
- Trichomonas

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the above information, please don't hesitate to contact me at extension 3322.

Thanks,
Allison Shaw