

Date: June 1, 2016

To: Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare Clients

Subject: *Trichomonas vaginalis* PCR testing

Effective June 21, 2016, the EMH laboratory is pleased to announce a new molecular based assay for *Trichomonas vaginalis* on female patients. The current assay included in the Genital Vaginosis screen remains available.

The laboratory will accept the following specimen collection kits and sources for *Trichomonas vaginalis* Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing (NAA):

***Trichomonas vaginalis*, NAA**

Female:

Collection Kit	Specimen Sources
Aptima Unisex Collection	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal
PreservCyt liquid Pap (ThinPrep vial)	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal



ThinPrep Vial



Aptima Unisex Collection

If collecting a ThinPrep vial for pap testing, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Trichomonas vaginalis* and HPV testing can all be performed on that single vial. No additional specimen collection vials are necessary.

Trichomonas results are reported as Positive, Negative or Indeterminate.

Transport of any of the above samples to the laboratory may be at room temperature or refrigerated.

For more information, questions, or to place an order for a specimen collection containers please contact Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Client Services at 331-221-4422.