






CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICAL BULLETIN

To: Physicians, Advanced Practice Clinicians, Residents
 Date: September 5, 2023
 Subject: **New Aptima Tube Use Guidelines**

Effective September 5, 2023, ARUP will no longer accept Unisex (white) Aptima tubes for Vaginitis Panel Testing (LAB2106A), instead the Multitest (orange) Aptima tube must be use. The table below outlines the proper tube/swab for the test ordered. All Aptima tubes are available from the BMC Laboratory.

<p>LAB2106A</p> <p>LAB1376</p>	<p>ARUP Vaginitis Panel</p> <p>In-house Chlamydia and GC testing for Vaginal, Throat, and Rectal Swab Specimens</p>		<p>Multitest, orange label, pink swab</p>
<p>LAB1376, LAB1018</p> <p>LAB24404</p>	<p>In-house Chlamydia, GC testing for urine</p> <p>Mayo Trichomonas testing for urine</p>		<p>Urine, yellow label, pipet</p>
<p>LAB1376</p>	<p>In-house Chlamydia, GC and Trich testing for cervix and urethra</p>		<p>Unisex, white label, blue swab</p>

Please contact Customer Service (607-547-3700) with questions. Thank you.