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Point of Care Testing: Vaginal Wet Mount (Saline and 10% Potassium Hydroxide (KOH))

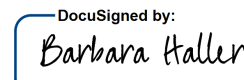
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Clinical Indication

- All women who present with complaints of abnormal vaginal discharge, pain on urination, vaginal itching or burning painful intercourse, or redness of labia and vulva.
- Test is performed by providers trained in the Vaginal Wet Mount (Saline and 10% KOH) Tests who are deemed competent in the ZSFG PPMP program.

Documentation

- Results are recorded on the Patient Results form and scanned into the patient's medical record or entered directly into the patient electronic medical record.

Clinical Action

- The performing provider reviews all the test results.
- Negative results: require no further follow up.
- Positive results: treat bacterial vaginosis, candida (monilia), pseudohyphae, or trichomoniasis per clinic protocol.