

# A fast, simple way to diagnose vaginitis



The **BD Affirm™ VPiii Microbial Identification Test** uses DNA probe technology to accurately and quickly identify *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis*.

- Results are available in less than an hour, so treatment can begin without delay
- Detects mixed infections with one vaginal swab sample
- High sensitivity and specificity<sup>1</sup>



## Easy as 1, 2, 3

**Sample preparation:** Lysis action releases microbial nucleic acid in 10 minutes



**Walkaway automation:** DNA probe hybridization and color development occur in just under 33 minutes



**Easy-to-read results:** Positive result is a clearly visible blue dot; built-in procedural controls for each sample ensure quality



Helping all people  
live healthy lives



## Accurate results with DNA probe technology

**Clear results:** Provides objective results; built-in procedural control

**Detect mixed infections:** One patient sample gives you results for *Candida* species, *G. vaginalis* and *T. vaginalis*

**Efficient:** Up to six samples in less than an hour

# Vaginal infections: The power of DNA technology for better patient care

## The BD Affirm™ VPIII System

- **No specialized facilities required:** Unlike other molecular tests, such as PCR-based tests, BD Affirm does not require specialized facilities<sup>1</sup>
- **No specialized personnel needed:** Easy to learn, easy to use
- **Efficient use of staff time:** Hands-on time is less than 2 minutes
- **Quick turnaround time:** Up to six results in less than an hour



## BD Affirm performance data<sup>1</sup>

	SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY	ACCURACY
<i>G. vaginalis</i> *	98.3%	100%	98.4%
<i>T. vaginalis</i> **	92.8%	99.9%	98.9%
<i>Candida</i> species*	82.3%	98.4%	95.2%

\*Compared to culture (symptomatic patients)

\*\*Compared to wet mount (symptomatic and asymptomatic patients)

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INTENDED USE: The Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test is a DNA probe test intended for use in the detection and identification of *Candida* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* nucleic acid in vaginal fluid specimens from patients with symptoms of vaginitis/vaginosis.<sup>1</sup>

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