

How can you achieve



PERFORMANCE?

“[With the BD MAX System], you make a dramatic difference at the time you need to make it. The point of our service is to have positive patient outcomes.”

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Diagnostics that improve testing accuracy and patient management

- ▶ **Drive** appropriate treatment decisions with accurate, timely diagnoses¹
- ▶ **Enhance** the overall patient therapy and care experience
- ▶ **Strengthen** institutional, operational and financial results

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BD MAX™ System



Improve outcomes with rapid, reliable results. The BD MAX™ System can help.

Laboratories are often tasked with simultaneously optimizing patient outcomes, gaining operational efficiencies, and managing costs. The BD MAX System is designed to help address today's challenges, while preparing your laboratory for tomorrow's possibilities.

Maximize performance Drive appropriate treatment decisions with accurate, timely diagnoses¹

The BD MAX System is the only available diagnostic platform that can, in a single run, **concurrently** detect 95% of infectious gastroenteritis bacteria,¹ identify the 3 most common causes of vaginitis,² and screen for nasal carriage of MRSA.³ The system's comprehensive menu allows for fast diagnosis, which reduces transmission and improves infection control.⁴ This supports efforts against antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Reducing AMR starts with fast, accurate diagnosis⁴



Enhance the overall patient therapy and care experience

Waiting for answers can present added stress for patients. Manual methods and inefficient processes may delay the availability of anticipated results.

The BD MAX System and available menu:

- Decrease time-to-result, allowing for timely patient management⁵
- Improve the clinical management of colonized/infected patients and reduce transmission⁶
- Optimize workflow efficiency for improved patient care⁷

Strengthen institutional, operational and financial results

The BD MAX System can support improved patient outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, and significantly advance antimicrobial stewardship strategies.⁸



The right solution

The BD MAX System provides fully automated testing; a versatile, clinically relevant menu; and unique open-system capabilities to meet emerging testing needs and achieve institutional goals.

Enable your laboratory to provide faster, more accurate results that advance outcomes for clinicians and patients. It's possible with the BD MAX System.

Ask your BD representative how the BD MAX System can help you achieve maximum performance.

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