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Re: HPV Genotype 16, 18/45
Mycoplasma genitalium (Mgen)

To better serve you, we now offer testing for **HPV Genotype 16, 18/45** and **Mgen** using a molecular methodology.

**HPV Genotype 16, 18/45**
This test may be ordered individually or automatically reflexed from a positive HPV result. Share your preference with Nicole Leger at 337.312.1256 or nleger@thepathlab.com. See additional information on the following pages.

Specimens will be batched and performed only certain days of the week. This information will be placed on our website at [www.thepathlab.com](http://www.thepathlab.com).

Specimen type is Thin Prep Pap.

**M. genitalium**
This test may be ordered individually or it is also offered in the new Bacterial Vaginosis Symptomatic/Asymptomatic Profiles. Please recognize the new test codes on the following pages to order correctly.

Specimens will be batched and performed only certain days of the week. This information will be placed on our website, [www.thepathlab.com](http://www.thepathlab.com).

Specimen types are listed in the following memo. The Aptima swabs or urine cups should be used for collection. Thin prep specimens are NOT acceptable.

**Questions and Answers**

**Q:** Why is it necessary to collect two different media for the Bacterial Vaginosis Symptomatic Profile, order code 8178P?

**A:** This profile is performed on two different instruments and requires two different media types. They are Aptima swabs or urine cups and BD UVE collection media.

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