

TRICHOMONAS

About This Test

A Trichomonas test is a test to detect a sexually transmitted infection caused by a parasite Trichomonas vaginalis.

This parasite can cause symptoms of vaginal itching, burning, or a foul-smelling discharge in women. For men, symptoms can include pain upon urination or discharge from the urethra. A definitive test is needed as symptoms alone are not enough to diagnose. Left untreated this infection can lead to an increased risk for pelvic inflammatory disease in women. Men are sometimes asymptomatic and chronic infection may lead to inflammation of the urethra and chronic prostatitis.

What Should I Do With My Results?

A negative test means that there is no indication of infection. If experiencing symptoms this could be due to another cause.

A positive test indicates nucleic acid for Trichomonas vaginalis has been detected. It is recommended to follow up with a healthcare provider for treatment. If you are infected your partner should be tested and treated as well.

Test Information

CompuNet's testing is performed by an FDA approved nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT).

How Do I Obtain My Results?

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs Now[™]. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

Premier Health Find a Doctor (937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER www.premierhealth.com/findadoc WebMD Care www.doctor.webmd.com

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Because tests have not been ordered by a physician, third-party entities, including Medicare and Medicaid, will not reimburse for these tests.