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Re: K231381

Trade/Device Name: Xpert Xpress MVP; GeneXpert Xpress System

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 866.3975

Regulation Name: Device That Detects Nucleic Acid Sequences From Microorganisms Associated
With Vaginitis And Bacterial Vaginosis

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: PQA, OUY, OOI

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Dear Wei Zhang:

We have reviewed your section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K231381

Device Name

Xpert Xpress MVP

Indications for Use (Describe)

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- Organisms associated with bacterial vaginosis (detected organisms not reported individually)
 - *Atopobium* spp. (*Atopobium vaginae*, *Atopobium* novel species CCUG 55226)
 - Bacterial Vaginosis-Associated Bacterium 2 (BVAB2)
 - *Megasphaera*-1
- *Candida* spp. (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*, species not differentiated)
- *Candida glabrata/Candida krusei* (species not differentiated)
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*

The Xpert Xpress MVP test is intended to aid in the diagnosis of vaginal infections in women with a clinical presentation consistent with bacterial vaginosis, vulvovaginal candidiasis, or trichomoniasis.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Section 5
510(k) Summary
for
Xpert Xpress MVP

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5.0 510(k) Summary

As required by 21 CFR Section 807.92(c).

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Device:	
Trade name:	Xpert® Xpress MVP
Common name:	Xpert Xpress MVP
Type of Test:	Qualitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and detection test
Regulation Number, Classification Name, Product Code Definition:	21 CFR 866.3975, Vaginitis and Bacterial Vaginosis Nucleic Acid Detection System, PQA 21 CFR 866.3860, Trichomonas vaginalis Nucleic Acid Amplification Test System, OUY 21 CFR 862.2570, Real Time Nucleic Acid Amplification System, OOI
Classification Advisory Panel:	Microbiology (83)
Prescription Use:	Yes
Predicate Device:	Xpert Xpress MVP (K221160)

5.1 Device Description

The Xpert® Xpress MVP test is an automated *in vitro* diagnostic test for qualitative detection of DNA targets from anaerobic bacteria associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV), *Candida* species associated with vulvovaginal candidiasis, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*, the agent of trichomoniasis. In the CLIA-waived environment, the Xpert Xpress MVP test is performed on the GeneXpert® Xpress System.

The latest Hub configuration of the GeneXpert Xpress System consists of a GeneXpert IV instrument that executes sample preparation, nucleic acid amplification and real-time fluorescent signal detection for the tests, and a GeneXpert Hub with preloaded GeneXpert Xpress software for running the tests and viewing the test results. The GeneXpert Hub accessory integrates the computer, touchscreen monitor and barcode scanner. Each of the GeneXpert modules in the GeneXpert IV instrument can perform independent sample preparation and testing.

The Xpert Xpress MVP test is a PCR-based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test. Each test requires the use of a single-use disposable GeneXpert cartridge that contains all necessary reagents for the detection of DNA from BV organisms, *Candida* species, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*. A

Sample Processing Control (SPC) and a Probe Check Control (PCC) are also included in the cartridge serving as internal controls. The SPC is present to control for adequate sample processing, to monitor PCR conditions, the presence of potential inhibitor(s) and possible reagent degradation. The PCC verifies reagent rehydration, PCR tube filling, and confirms that all reaction components are present in the cartridge including monitoring for probe integrity and dye stability. Because the cartridges are self-contained, the risk of cross-contamination between samples is minimized.

The Xpert Xpress MVP test is designed for use with the following specimens collected from symptomatic individuals: self-collected vaginal swabs (collected in a clinical setting) and clinician-collected vaginal swabs. The ancillary specimen collection kit for use with the Xpert Xpress MVP test is the Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit. The swab and the transport reagent included in the Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit are designed to collect and preserve patient specimens to allow transport to the testing site prior to analysis with the Xpert Xpress MVP test.

5.2 Device Intended Use

The Xpert® Xpress MVP test, performed on the GeneXpert® Xpress System, is an automated qualitative *in vitro* diagnostic test for the detection of DNA targets from anaerobic bacteria associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV), *Candida* species associated with vulvovaginal candidiasis, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*. The Xpert Xpress MVP test uses clinician-collected and self-collected vaginal swabs (collected in a clinical setting) from patients who are symptomatic for vaginitis/vaginosis. The Xpert Xpress MVP test utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the amplification of specific DNA targets and utilizes fluorogenic target-specific hybridization probes to detect and differentiate DNA from:

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- *Candida* spp. (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*, species not differentiated)
- *Candida glabrata*/*Candida krusei* (species not differentiated)
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*

The Xpert Xpress MVP test is intended to aid in the diagnosis of vaginal infections in women with a clinical presentation consistent with bacterial vaginosis, vulvovaginal candidiasis, or trichomoniasis.

5.3 Substantial Equivalence

The Xpert Xpress MVP test for use with the GeneXpert Xpress System is substantially equivalent to the same Xpert Xpress MVP test for use with the GeneXpert Instrument Systems [510(k) K221160]. The following tables compare the subject device to the previously cleared predicate device.

Table 5-1 shows similarities between the subject device and the predicate device.

Table 5-1: Similarities between Subject Device and Predicate Device

Comparison		
Attribute	Subject Device	Predicate Device
	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Xpress System	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Instrument Systems [K221160]
Regulation	Same	21CFR 866.3975 Device that detects nucleic acid sequences from microorganisms associated with vaginitis and bacterial vaginosis
Product Code	Same	PQA Vaginitis and bacterial vaginosis nucleic acid detection system
Device Class	Same	II
Intended Use	<p>The Xpert® Xpress MVP test, performed on the <u>GeneXpert® Xpress System</u>, is an automated qualitative <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic test for the detection of DNA targets from anaerobic bacteria associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV), <i>Candida</i> species associated with vulvovaginal candidiasis, and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>. The Xpert Xpress MVP test uses clinician-collected and self-collected vaginal swabs (collected in a clinical setting) from patients who are symptomatic for vaginitis/vaginosis. The Xpert Xpress MVP test utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the amplification of specific DNA targets and utilizes fluorogenic target-specific hybridization probes to detect and differentiate DNA from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisms associated with bacterial vaginosis (detected organisms not reported individually) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Atopobium</i> spp. (<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>, <i>Atopobium</i> novel species CCUG 55226) ○ Bacterial Vaginosis-Associated Bacterium 2 (BVAB2) ○ <i>Megasphaera</i>-1 • <i>Candida</i> spp. (<i>C. albicans</i>, <i>C. tropicalis</i>, <i>C. parapsilosis</i>, <i>C. dubliniensis</i>, species not differentiated) • <i>Candida glabrata</i>/<i>Candida krusei</i> (species not differentiated) • <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> <p>The Xpert Xpress MVP test is intended to aid in the diagnosis of vaginal infections in women with a clinical presentation consistent with bacterial vaginosis, vulvovaginal candidiasis, or trichomoniasis.</p>	<p>The Xpert® Xpress MVP test, performed on the <u>GeneXpert® Instrument Systems</u>, is an automated qualitative <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic test for the detection of DNA targets from anaerobic bacteria associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV), <i>Candida</i> species associated with vulvovaginal candidiasis, and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>. The Xpert Xpress MVP test uses clinician-collected and self-collected vaginal swabs (collected in a clinical setting) from patients who are symptomatic for vaginitis/vaginosis. The Xpert Xpress MVP test utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the amplification of specific DNA targets and utilizes fluorogenic target-specific hybridization probes to detect and differentiate DNA from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisms associated with bacterial vaginosis (detected organisms not reported individually) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Atopobium</i> spp. (<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>, <i>Atopobium</i> novel species CCUG 55226) ○ Bacterial Vaginosis-Associated Bacterium 2 (BVAB2) ○ <i>Megasphaera</i>-1 • <i>Candida</i> spp. (<i>C. albicans</i>, <i>C. tropicalis</i>, <i>C. parapsilosis</i>, <i>C. dubliniensis</i>, species not differentiated) • <i>Candida glabrata</i>/<i>Candida krusei</i> (species not differentiated) • <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> <p>The Xpert Xpress MVP test is intended to aid in the diagnosis of vaginal infections in women with a clinical presentation consistent with bacterial vaginosis, vulvovaginal candidiasis, or trichomoniasis.</p>

Comparison		
Attribute	Subject Device	Predicate Device
	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Xpress System	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Instrument Systems [K221160]
Specimen Type	Same	Clinician- and patient-collected vaginal swabs
Organisms Detected	Same	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisms associated with bacterial vaginosis (detected organisms not reported individually) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Atopobium</i> spp. (<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>, <i>Atopobium</i> novel species CCUG 55226) ○ Bacterial Vaginosis-Associated Bacterium 2 (BVAB2) ○ <i>Megasphaera</i>-1 • <i>Candida</i> spp. (<i>C. albicans</i>, <i>C. tropicalis</i>, <i>C. parapsilosis</i>, <i>C. dubliniensis</i>, species not differentiated) • <i>Candida glabrata</i>/<i>Candida krusei</i> (species not differentiated) • <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>
Assay Technology	Same	Real-Time PCR
Single Use	Same	Yes
Automated Extraction, Detection and Result Interpretation	Same	Yes
Assay Results	Same	Qualitative
Collection Device	Same	Cepheid Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit
Time to Result	Same	Within 60 minutes

Table 5-2 shows the differences between the subject device and the predicate device.

Table 5-2: Differences between Subject Device and Predicate Device

Comparison		
Attribute	Subject Device	Predicate Device
	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Xpress System	Xpert® Xpress MVP, Performed on the GeneXpert Instrument Systems [K221160]
Instrumentation	Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System	Cepheid GeneXpert Instrument Systems

The Xpert Xpress MVP test, performed on the GeneXpert Xpress System, has the same general intended use and the same technological characteristics as the predicate device. The differences between the subject device and the predicate device do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness. The clinical study demonstrates that performance of the subject device is acceptable for its intended use and is substantially equivalent to the predicate device described above.

The information provided in this submission including the clinical performance and comparison of the test results to comparators in this premarket notification is complete and supports a substantial equivalence decision for the Xpert Xpress MVP test.

5.4 Non-Clinical Study

Analytical study data were generated using the GeneXpert Instrument Systems (GeneXpert Dx running GeneXpert Dx software version 4.7b or higher or GeneXpert Infinity-80 running Xpertise software version 6.4b or higher). The data were re-analyzed with GeneXpert Xpress software version 6.4a and demonstrated acceptable results.

5.4.1 Analytical Sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity (Limit of Detection, LoD) of the Xpert Xpress MVP test was determined by preparing dilutions for each of the target organisms detected by the test. The LoD is defined as the lowest concentration of organism sample that can be reproducibly distinguished from negative samples with 95% confidence. The near cut-off concentrations for the BV organisms were also determined. The near cut-off concentration for the BV organisms is defined as the lowest concentrations of *Atopobium vaginae* and *Megasphaera-1*, or *A. vaginae* and BVAB2, or *A. vaginae* and *Megasphaera-1* and BVAB2, or *A. vaginae* in the absence of *Megasphaera-1* and BVAB2 that result in BV POSITIVE test results and can be reproducibly distinguished from negative samples with a 95% confidence level. Positive samples were prepared by inoculating simulated vaginal swab matrix with each representative strain or quantified stock of plasmid DNA containing the cloned genomic target of BVAB2 or *Megasphaera-1*. Replicates of 20 were evaluated at a minimum of five concentrations for each of the target organisms. The LoD and/or near cut-off concentrations for the target organisms were estimated by probit analysis or by the classical approach using a 95% hit rate. The LoD for each *Candida* spp. and *Trichomonas vaginalis* strain was verified in natural clinical vaginal swab matrix and simulated vaginal swab matrix. The LoD and near cut-off concentrations for each BV organism were verified in simulated vaginal swab matrix. The verified LoD and near cut-off concentrations for Xpert Xpress MVP targets are presented in Table 5-3 and Table 5-4 below.

Table 5-3: Verified LoD and Near Cut-off concentrations for Xpert Xpress MVP

Organism	Verified LoD
<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>	32 CFU/mL
BVAB2 (plasmid DNA)	50 copies/mL
<i>Megasphaera-1</i> (plasmid DNA)	338 copies/mL
<i>Candida albicans</i>	30 CFU/mL
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	750 CFU/mL
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	1,339 CFU/mL
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>	1,316 CFU/mL
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	20 CFU/mL
<i>Candida krusei</i>	656 CFU/mL
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	5 cells/mL

Table 5-4: Verified LoD and Near Cut-off concentrations for Xpert Xpress MVP

BV Organism	Verified Near Cut-off Concentration
<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (in the absence of <i>Megasphaera-1</i> and BVAB2)	320,000 CFU/mL
<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (in the presence of <i>Megasphaera-1</i> and/or BVAB2)	2,750 CFU/mL
BVAB2 plasmid DNA	50 copies/mL
<i>Megasphaera-1</i> plasmid DNA	390 copies/mL

5.4.2 Analytical Reactivity (Inclusivity)

The analytical reactivity of the Xpert Xpress MVP test was determined with 5 strains of *Candida albicans*, 5 strains of *Candida dubliniensis*, 5 strains of *Candida tropicalis*, 5 strains of *Candida parapsilosis*, 5 strains of *Candida glabrata*, 5 strains of *Candida krusei*, 11 strains of *Atopobium* spp. (*Atopobium vaginae* and/or *Atopobium* novel species CCUG 55226), and 10 strains of *Trichomonas vaginalis* that were diluted in simulated vaginal swab matrix at 3× LoD. Each *Atopobium* spp. strain was also evaluated at 3× near cut-off concentrations diluted in simulated vaginal swab matrix in the absence or presence of BVAB2 and/or *Megasphaera-1* DNA to confirm the correct BV POSITIVE test results were reported.

The Xpert Xpress MVP test correctly identified 46 of 51 strains upon initial testing at 3× LoD. Two strains of *Atopobium vaginae* tested at 3× LoD and three strains of *Candida albicans* tested at 3× LoD were not detected and were tested at higher concentrations to determine the minimum concentration sufficient for detection. One *Atopobium vaginae* strain was detected at ~4× LoD and the other strain was detected at ~12× LoD. One *Candida albicans* strain was detected at ~4× LoD and the other two *Candida albicans* strains were detected at ~20× LoD.

For near cut-off concentration of *Atopobium* spp. in the absence of *Megasphaera-1* and BVAB2, the Xpert Xpress MVP test correctly reported BV POSITIVE test result for 7 of the 11 strains upon initial testing at 3× near cut-off concentration. Four strains did not meet acceptance criteria and were further tested to determine the minimum concentration sufficient for reporting BV POSITIVE test result. One *Atopobium* spp. strain reported BV POSITIVE at ~4×, two strains at ~6×, and one strain at ~12× near cut-off concentration.

For the near cut-off concentration of *Atopobium* spp. in the presence of *Megasphaera-1* and/or BVAB2, the Xpert Xpress MVP test correctly reported BV POSITIVE test result for 7 of the 11 strains upon initial testing at 3× near cut-off concentration. Four strains did not meet acceptance criteria and were further tested to determine the minimum concentration sufficient for reporting BV POSITIVE test result. Two *Atopobium* spp. strains reported BV POSITIVE at ~4×, one strain at ~6×, and one strain at ~7× near cut-off concentration. The analytical reactivity result summary is presented in Table 5-5.

Table 5-5: Analytical Reactivity of the Xpert Xpress MVP Test

Organism	Strain	Concentration	Result			
			BV	Candida group	Candida glab-krus	TV
Negative Control			Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Atopobium</i> spp. LoD (Below the near cut-off concentrations and not generating BV POSITIVE result) ^a	CCUG 39382	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 42099	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 43049	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44061	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44116	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44125	120 CFU/mL ^b	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44156	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44258	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 48515	400 CFU/mL ^c	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55227	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55226	96 CFU/mL	pos ^a	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Atopobium</i> spp. In the absence of <i>Megasphaera</i> -1 and BVAB2	CCUG 39382	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 42099	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 43049	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44061	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44116	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44125	1.2×10 ⁶ CFU/mL ^d	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44156	2.0×10 ⁶ CFU/mL ^e	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44258	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 48515	4.0×10 ⁶ CFU/mL ^f	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55227	9.6×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55226	2.0×10 ⁶ CFU/mL ^g	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Atopobium</i> spp. In the presence of BVAB2	CCUG 39382	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 42099	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 43049	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44061	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44116	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44125	10,000 CFU/mL ^h	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44156	17,000 CFU/mL ⁱ	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44258	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 48515	17,000 CFU/mL ^j	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55227	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55226	10,000 CFU/mL ^k	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Atopobium</i> spp.	CCUG 39382	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 42099	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected

Organism	Strain	Concentration	Result			
			BV	Candida group	Candida glab-krus	TV
In the presence of <i>Megasphaera-1</i>	CCUG 43049	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44061	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44116	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44125	10,000 CFU/mL ^h	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44156	17,000 CFU/mL ⁱ	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44258	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 48515	20,000 CFU/mL ^j	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55227	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55226	10,000 CFU/mL ^k	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
In the presence of <i>Megasphaera-1</i> and BVAB2	CCUG 39382	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 42099	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 43049	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44061	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44116	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44125	10,000 CFU/mL ^h	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44156	17,000 CFU/mL ⁱ	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 44258	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 48515	17,000 CFU/mL ^j	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	CCUG 55227	8,250 CFU/mL	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
CCUG 55226	10,000 CFU/mL ^k	Positive	Not Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected	
<i>Candida albicans</i>	ATCC 38289	120 CFU/mL ^l	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 62376	600 CFU/mL ^m	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 96113	90 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 60193	90 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 753	600 CFU/mL ⁿ	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>	ATCC MYA-179	3,948 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-577	3,948 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-646	3,948 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-580	3,948 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-581	3,948 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	ATCC 34139	2,250 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 90874	2,250 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 204318	2,250 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-2733	2,250 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-277	2,250 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	ATCC 7330	4,017 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 60548	4,017 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected

Organism	Strain	Concentration	Result			
			BV	Candida group	Candida glab-krus	TV
	ATCC 90875	4,017 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 96139	4,017 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 96140	4,017 CFU/mL	Negative	Detected	Not Detected	Not Detected
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	ATCC 32312	60 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 32554	60 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 15126	60 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 2001	60 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC MYA-276	60 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
<i>Candida krusei</i>	ATCC 28870	1,968 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 32672	1,968 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 90878	1,968 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 200917	1,968 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
	ATCC 201748	1,968 CFU/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Detected	Not Detected
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	ATCC 30184	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 30187	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 30238*	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 30240	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 30245	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 50139	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 50141	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 50167	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
	ATCC 50183	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected
ATCC PRA-95	15 cells/mL	Negative	Not Detected	Not Detected	Detected	

^a The LoD for *Atopobium vaginae* is for information only. All *Atopobium* spp. strains tested at ~3× LoD level reported BV NEGATIVE result calls as expected, as the concentration of *Atopobium* spp. strains tested was below the near cut-off concentration either in the presence or absence of Megal-BVAB2 target. Replicates reporting Atop gp Ct values of ≤ 40.0 was treated as positive (pos) when *Atopobium* spp. strains were tested at ~ 3× LoD.

^b *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 44125 was tested at ~ 4× LoD (120 CFU/mL) to obtain 3 of 3 Atop gp Ct values of ≤ 40.0 results.

^c *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 48515 was tested at ~ 12× LoD (400 CFU/mL) to obtain 3 of 3 Atop gp Ct values of ≤ 40.0 results.

^d *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 44125 was tested at ~ 4× near cut-off concentration (1.2×10⁶ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.

^e *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 44156 was tested at ~ 6× near cut-off concentration (2.0×10⁶ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.

^f *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 48515 was tested at ~ 12× near cut-off concentration (4.0×10⁶ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.

^g *Atopobium* novel species CCUG 55226 was tested at ~ 6× near cut-off concentration (2.0×10⁶ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.

^h *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 44125 was tested at ~ 4× near cut-off concentration (10,000 CFU/mL) in the presence of BVAB2 and/or *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.

- ⁱ *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 44156 was tested at ~ 6× near cut-off concentration (17,000 CFU/mL) in the presence of BVAB2 and/or *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.
- ^j *Atopobium vaginae* CCUG 48515 was tested at ~ 6× (17,000 CFU/mL) to ~ 7× (20,000 CFU/mL) near cut-off concentration in the presence of BVAB2 and/or *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.
- ^k *Atopobium* novel species CCUG 55226 was tested at ~ 4× near cut-off concentration (10,000 CFU/mL) in the presence of BVAB2 and/or *Megasphaera*-1 to obtain 3 of 3 BV POSITIVE result calls.
- ^l *Candida albicans* ATCC 38289 was tested at ~ 4× LoD (120 CFU/mL) to obtain 3 of 3 Candida group DETECTED result calls.
- ^m *Candida albicans* ATCC 62376 was tested at ~ 20× LoD (600 CFU/mL) to obtain 3 of 3 Candida group DETECTED result calls.
- ⁿ *Candida albicans* ATCC 753 was tested at ~ 20× LoD (600 CFU/mL) to obtain 3 of 3 Candida group DETECTED result calls.
- * metronidazole-resistant strain

5.4.3 Analytical Specificity (Exclusivity)

The analytical specificity of the Xpert Xpress MVP test was evaluated by testing a panel of 115 potentially cross-reactive microorganisms that are likely to be found in the vaginal flora/female genital tract. All strains were tested in triplicates in simulated vaginal swab matrix at a concentration of at least 10⁶ CFU/mL, 10⁵ cells/mL, 10⁵ TCID₅₀/mL, or 10⁴ International Unit (IU)/mL. No cross-reactivity was observed for all microorganisms tested with the Xpert Xpress MVP test at the concentrations listed in Table 5-6.

Table 5-6: Organisms Tested for Analytical Specificity

Organism	Concentration	Organism	Concentration
Bacteria		Bacteria	
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Acinetobacter calcoaceticus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Olsenella uli</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Actinomyces israelii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Actinomyces pyogenes</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Peptoniphilus asaccharolyticus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Aerococcus viridans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Peptoniphilus anaerobius</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Peptostreptococcus anaerobius</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Anaerococcus tetradius</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Atopobium minutum</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Porphyromonas asaccharolytica</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Atopobium parvulum</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Prevotella bivia</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Atopobium rimae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Prevotella melaninogenica</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Prevotella oralis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bacteroides caccae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bacteroides stercoris</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bacteroides ureolyticus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Brevibacterium linens</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Sneathia amnii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL

Organism	Concentration	Organism	Concentration
<i>Burkholderia cepacian</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Sneathia sanguinegens</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
BVAB1	1×10 ⁶ copies/mL	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Corynebacterium genitalium</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Dialister microaerophilus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	1×10 ⁶ copies/mL
<i>Eikenella corrodens</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Veillonella atypica</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Veillonella parvula</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Protozoans	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pentatrichomonas hominis</i>	5×10 ⁴ cells/mL
<i>Finexordia magna</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Trichomonas tenax</i>	10 cells/mL
<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Yeasts	
<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida catenulate</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Gemella haemolysans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida famata</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Kingella denitrificans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida haemulonii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida inconspicua</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Kocuria rhizophila</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida intermedia</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida kefyr</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida lusitaniae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida norvegica</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus helveticus</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida orthopsilosis</i>	1×10 ² CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus iners</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida rugosa</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus jensenii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Candida utilis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus johnsonii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Kodamaea ohmeri</i> ^b	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Lactobacillus vaginalis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pichia fermentans</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pichia norvegensis</i> ^c	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Mageeibacillus indolicus</i> ^a	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	<i>Pichia occidentalis</i> ^d	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Megasphaera-2</i>	1×10 ⁶ copies/mL	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL
<i>Megasphaera elsdenii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Viruses	
<i>Mobiluncus curtisii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Hepatitis B virus	1×10 ⁵ IU/mL
<i>Mobiluncus mulieris</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Hepatitis C virus	1×10 ⁵ IU/mL
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Herpes simplex virus I	1×10 ⁵ TCID ₅₀ /mL
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	HIV-1	3×10 ⁴ IU/mL ^e
<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Human herpesvirus 2	1×10 ⁵ TCID ₅₀ /mL

Organism	Concentration	Organism	Concentration
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Human papilloma virus	4.3×10 ⁵ cells/mL
<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Varicella-zoster virus	1×10 ⁵ copies/mL

^a *Mageeibacillus indolicus* is formerly named BVAB3.

^b *Kodamaea ohmeri* is also reported as *Pichia ohmeri* and *Candida guilliermondii*.

^c *Pichia norvegensis* is also reported as *Candida norvegensis*.

^d *Pichia occidentalis* is also reported as *Issatchenkia occidentalis* and *Candida sorbose*.

^e Evaluated at highest concentration available

5.4.4 Microbial Interference

An interfering microorganism study was performed to assess the inhibitory effects of microorganisms that may be encountered in vaginal specimens on the performance of Xpert Xpress MVP. Thirteen microorganisms were tested for potential interference at ≥10⁶ CFU/mL for bacteria and at ≥10⁴ International Unit/mL or cells/mL for viruses (Table 5-7). Each of the microorganisms was tested in simulated vaginal swab matrix in the presence of a mixture of *Atopobium vaginae* at 3× near cut-off concentrations, *Megasphaera-1* and BVAB2 targets each at ~1.5× near cut-off concentrations, and *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* targets each at 3× LoD, in the absence of any Xpert Xpress MVP test targets. The results showed that the presence of the tested microorganisms did not interfere with the performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test.

Table 5-7: Potentially Interfering Microorganisms Tested

Microorganism
<i>Dialister microaerophilus</i>
<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>
<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>
<i>Lactobacillus jensenii</i>
<i>Lactobacillus iners</i>
<i>Mageeibacillus indolicus</i>
<i>Mobiluncus curtisii</i>
<i>Porphyromonas asaccharolytica</i>
<i>Prevotella bivia</i>
<i>Sneathia amnii</i>
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
HIV-1*
Human papilloma virus**

* Evaluated at highest concentration available (3×10⁴ IU/mL)

** Evaluated at 1×10⁴ cells/mL

5.4.5 Competitive Interference

Competitive interference between targets (BV, Candida group, Candida glab-krus and TV) of the Xpert Xpress MVP test caused by co-infections was evaluated by testing each target at low positive concentration in the presence of another target at high concentration in simulated vaginal swab matrix. Competitive inhibitory effects between the BV analytes (Atop gp and Mega1-BVAB2) were also evaluated in simulated vaginal swab matrix. The conditions simulating co-infections were presented in Table 5-8. Under the conditions of this study, competitive inhibitory effects were not observed between MVP targets or between BV analytes with the Xpert Xpress MVP test.

Table 5-8: Competitive Interference Testing Conditions

	Testing Panel	Testing Target/Organisms (Low Positive)	Competitive Target/Organisms (High Positive)
Competitive Interference Evaluation between MVP Targets	1	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration) and BVAB2 ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration)	<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	2		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	3		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10^5 cells/mL)
	4	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration)	<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	5		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	6		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10^5 cells/mL)
	7	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration), BVAB2 ($< 1.5\times$ near cut-off concentration) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> ($< 1.5\times$ near cut-off concentration)	<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	8		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	9		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10^5 cells/mL)
	10	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ($< 3\times$ near cut-off concentration) in the absence of BVAB2 and <i>Megasphaera-1</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	11		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10^6 CFU/mL)
	12		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10^5 cells/mL)
	13	<i>Candida albicans</i> ($< 3\times$ LoD)	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10^7 CFU/mL), BVAB2 (1×10^7 copies/mL) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> (1×10^7 copies/mL)

	Testing Panel	Testing Target/Organisms (Low Positive)	Competitive Target/Organisms (High Positive)
	14		<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁷ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and <i>Megasphaera-1</i>
	15		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
	16		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10 ⁵ cells/mL)
	17	<i>Candida glabrata</i> ($< 3 \times \text{LoD}$)	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁷ CFU/mL), BVAB2 (1×10 ⁷ copies/mL) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> (1×10 ⁷ copies/mL)
	18		<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁷ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and <i>Megasphaera-1</i>
	19		<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
	20		<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (1×10 ⁵ cells/mL)
	21	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> ($< 3 \times \text{LoD}$)	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁷ CFU/mL), BVAB2 (1×10 ⁷ copies/mL) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> (1×10 ⁷ copies/mL)
	22		<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁷ CFU/mL) in the absence of BVAB2 and <i>Megasphaera-1</i>
	23		<i>Candida albicans</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
	24		<i>Candida glabrata</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
	Competitive Interference Evaluation between BV Organisms	25	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ($< 3 \times$ near cut-off concentration)
26		BVAB2 ($< 3 \times$ near cut-off concentration)	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
27		<i>Megasphaera-1</i>	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>

	Testing Panel	Testing Target/Organisms (Low Positive)	Competitive Target/Organisms (High Positive)
		(< 3× near cut-off concentration)	(1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)
	28	BVAB2 (< 1.5× near cut-off concentration) and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> (< 1.5× near cut-off concentration)	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> (1×10 ⁶ CFU/mL)

5.4.6 Interfering Substances

Twenty substances that may be present in the vaginal swab specimens with the potential to interfere with the performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test were evaluated. The potentially interfering substances included prescription and over-the-counter drugs, creams and/or gels, blood, hormones, semen and mucus. The substances, active ingredients, and concentrations tested are listed in Table 5-9. Potential interferents were tested in simulated vaginal swab matrix in the presence and absence of Xpert Xpress MVP targets at 3× LoD/3× near cut-off concentrations. With the exception of the 5.5% concentration of mucin (from porcine stomach), no clinically significant inhibitory effects from substances that may be encountered in vaginal specimens were observed on the performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test. When mucin was tested at a concentration of 4.0%, no clinically significant inhibitory effect was observed on the performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test.

Table 5-9: Potential Interfering Substances Tested

Substance/Class	Active Ingredient	Concentration Tested
Blood	Blood	5.0% v/v
Seminal Fluid	Semen	5.0% v/v
Mucus	Mucin (porcine stomach)	5.5% v/v (Interference Observed)
		4.0% v/v (Interference not Observed)
Leukocytes	Leukocytes	10 ⁵ cells/mL
Intravaginal Hormones	Estradiol; Progesterone	7mg/mL Progesterone + 0.07mg/mL Beta Estradiol
Over the counter (OTC) Vaginal Products; Contraceptives; Vaginal treatments	Benzocaine 5%; Resorcinol 2%	0.25% w/v
	Clotrimazole 2%	0.25% w/v
	Miconazole Nitrate 4%	0.25% w/v
	Tioconazole 6.5%	0.25% w/v
	5% w/w acyclovir	0.25% w/v
	Glycerin, Propylene glycol	0.25% w/v
	Glycerin; carbomer	0.25% w/v
	Glycerin; sodium hydroxide; carbomer	0.25% w/v
	Glycerin, Hydroxyethyl cellulose	0.25% w/v
	Berberis Vulgaris 6X HPUS (Barberry), Borax 3X HPUS (Sodium Borate), Collinsonia Canadensis 3X HPUS (Stone Root), Hamamelis	0.25% w/v

Substance/Class	Active Ingredient	Concentration Tested
	Virginiana 6X HPUS (Witch Hazel), <i>Bacillus coagulans</i> (Lactospore®)	
	Povidone-iodine 10% (topical)	0.25% v/v
	Povidone-iodine 0.3% (douche)	0.25% v/v
	Nonoxynol-9 12.5%	0.25% w/v
	Metronidazole 0.75%	0.25% w/v
Hemorrhoidal Cream	Glycerin 14%; Pramoxine HCl 1%	0.25% w/v

5.4.7 Carry-Over Contamination

A study was conducted to demonstrate that single-use, self-contained GeneXpert cartridges prevent specimen and amplicon carry-over contamination from very high titer positive samples into successively run negative samples when processed in the same GeneXpert module. The study consisted of a negative sample processed in the same GeneXpert module immediately after processing a very high BV positive sample (an *A. vaginae* strain at 2.8×10^7 CFU/mL and BVAB2 plasmid DNA at 5.0×10^8 copies/mL), a very high Candida group positive sample (a *C. albicans* strain at 3.0×10^6 CFU/mL), or a very high TV positive sample (a *T. vaginalis* strain at 5.0×10^6 cells/mL) in simulated vaginal swab matrix. The testing scheme was repeated 20 times in a single GeneXpert module for a total of 41 runs (20 high positive samples and 21 negative samples per module) across 3 GeneXpert modules. There was no evidence of any carry-over contamination. All 63 negative samples were correctly reported as negative/not detected. All 60 positive samples were correctly reported as positive/detected.

5.4.8 Time to Result

The time to result is defined as the time from the initiation of cartridge processing on the GeneXpert Xpress System to the time a result is displayed on the test screen. The time to result for the Xpert Xpress MVP test was determined by evaluating the test time of 50 random tests that were conducted as part of an analytical study. The Xpert Xpress MVP test has a turnaround time of within 60 minutes.

5.4.9 Reproducibility and Precision

Reproducibility and precision of the Xpert Xpress MVP test was established by untrained users through a multicenter (3 sites) representative of a CLIA-waived environment, blinded study utilizing a multi-factor nested design consisting of contrived panel members spanning the relevant limit of detection (LoD) spectrum (or, in the case of BV, the near cut-off concentration) for the 4 intended target types.

A panel of ten panel members with varying concentrations of the intended target types were tested by three operators in duplicate on five different days at three sites using one lot of Xpert Xpress MVP test cartridges. The total number of tests for each panel member was 90 (3 sites \times 5 days \times 3 operators \times 1 run \times 2 replicates). The three concentrations for each intended target type included two positive levels (moderate positives at $\sim 3 \times$ LoD/near cut-off concentration, low positives at $\sim 1 \times$ LoD/near cut-off concentration) and one negative. For the BV target, a high negative level ($< 1 \times$ near the cut-off concentration) was also included.

Percent agreement for each panel member was analyzed across each of the 9 operators and across each of the 3 sites. Overall percent agreement for each panel member was calculated, as well as the Wilson Score 95% confidence interval for each proportion of concordance (Table 5-10).

It should be noted that during phase I of the study, site 01 had low percent agreement for three specific panel members. Low positive *C. albicans*, low positive *C. glabrata*, and moderate positive *C. albicans* had a percent agreement of 40% (12/30), 80% (24/30), and 86.7% (26/30), respectively. An investigation revealed that the operators at site 01 failed to follow certain sample transfer steps of the Quick Reference Instructions, by not vigorously shaking the sample tube and/or adding an excessive amount of sample to the cartridge, which could generate false negative results as demonstrated by flex studies, leading to low percent agreement. Consequently, all reproducibility data from site 01 in phase I were excluded and phase II was conducted on all panel members at an additional fourth site (site 04) with three new untrained operators.

Table 5-10: Summary of Reproducibility and Precision Results

Panel Member	Phase I								Phase II				Overall Agreement with 95% CI
	Site 02				Site 03				Site 04				
	Op 1	Op 2	Op 3	Subtotal	Op 1	Op 2	Op 3	Subtotal	Op 1	Op 2	Op 3	Subtotal	
Negative	100% (30/30)	100% (30/30)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90)	100% (30/30)	100% (30/30)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90)	96.7% (29/30)	100% (30/30)	100% (30/30)	98.9% (89/90)	99.6% (269/270) 97.9% - 99.9%
BV, High Neg	90.0% (9/10)	70.0% (7/10)	80.0% (8/10)	80.0% (24/30)	60.0% (6/10)	70.0% (7/10)	40.0% (4/10)	56.7% (17/30)	80.0% (8/10)	87.5% (7/8)	60.0% (6/10)	75.0% (21/28)	70.5% (62/88) 60.2% - 79.0%
BV, Low Pos	100% (10/10)	90.0% (9/10)	100% (10/10)	96.7% (29/30)	80.0% (8/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	93.3% (28/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	96.7% (87/90) 90.7% - 98.9%
BV, Mod Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (9/9)	100% (10/10)	100% (29/29)	100% (89/89) 95.9% - 100.0%
<i>C. albicans</i> , Low Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	90.0% (9/10)	96.7% (29/30)	100% (9/9 ^b)	100% (9/9 ^c)	100% (9/9 ^c)	100% (27/27)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	98.9% (86/87) 93.8% - 99.8%
<i>C. albicans</i> , Mod Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90) 95.9% - 100.0%
<i>C. glabrata</i> , Low Pos	100% (10/10)	100.0% (10/10)	90.0% (9/10)	96.7% (29/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (9/9)	100% (10/10)	100% (29/29)	100% (10/10)	100% (9/9)	100% (10/10)	100% (29/29)	98.9% (87/88) 93.8% - 99.8%
<i>C. glabrata</i> , Mod Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90) 95.9% - 100.0%
TV, Low Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90) 95.9% - 100.0%
TV, Mod Pos	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (10/10)	100% (30/30)	100% (90/90) 95.9% - 100.0%

Abbreviations: Mod, moderate; Neg, negative; Op, operator; Pos, positive

The reproducibility of the Xpert Xpress MVP test was also evaluated in terms of the fluorescence signal expressed in Ct values for each target detected. The mean, standard deviation (SD), and coefficient of variation (CV) between-sites, between-days, between-operators, and within-run for each panel member are presented in Table 5-11.

Table 5-11. Results of Reproducibility for the Xpert Xpress MVP Test

Panel Member	Analyte	N ^a	Mean Ct	Variance Source									
				Site		Day		Operator		Within-Run		Total	
				SD	CV(%)	SD	CV(%)	SD	CV(%)	SD	CV(%)	SD	CV(%)
Negative	SPC	270	32.4	0.25	0.8	0	0	0.26	0.8	1.02	3.2	1.08	3.3
BV, High Negative	Atop gp	88	32.2	0.04	0.1	0.12	0.4	0.16	0.5	0.26	0.8	0.33	1.0
BV, Low Positive		90	31.4	0	0	0.09	0.3	0.31	1.0	0.43	1.4	0.54	1.7
BV, Moderate Positive		89	30.1	0.01	0	0	0	0.22	0.7	0.33	1.1	0.39	1.3
BV, High Negative	Mega1-BVAB2	76 ^b	40.4	0	0	0.08	0.2	0.44	1.1	1.23	3.1	1.31	3.3
BV, Low Positive		90	36.3	0.10	0.3	0	0	0.41	1.1	0.71	2.0	0.83	2.3
BV, Moderate Positive		89	34.5	0.33	1	0.28	0.8	0	0	0.84	2.4	0.95	2.7
<i>C. albicans</i> , Low Positive	Cgroup	86	36.1	0.18	0.5	0	0	0.20	0.6	0.93	2.6	0.96	2.7
<i>C. albicans</i> , Moderate Positive		90	34.2	0.55	1.6	0	0	0.74	2.2	0.74	2.2	1.18	3.5
<i>C. glabrata</i> , Low Positive	Cglab-krus	88	30.5	0.55	1.8	0	0	1.18	3.9	1.33	4.4	1.86	6.1
<i>C. glabrata</i> , Moderate Positive		90	28.5	0.22	0.8	0	0	0.51	1.8	0.78	2.7	0.96	3.4
TV, Low positive	TV	90	37.4	0	0	0	0	0.55	1.5	0.92	2.5	1.08	2.9
TV, Moderate positive		90	35.0	0.05	0.1	0.14	0.4	0	0	0.42	1.2	0.45	1.3

Abbreviations: Atop gp, Atopobium group; Cglab-krus, *C. glabrata/C. krusei*; Cgroup, *Candida* spp.; CV, coefficient of variation; Mega1; *Megasphaera-1*; Mod, moderate; Neg, negative; Pos, positive; SD, standard deviation; SPC; sample processing control

^a Number of samples with non-zero Ct values out of 90.

^b Twelve (12) out of 88 samples with Mega1-BVAB2 Ct = 0 were excluded from the ANOVA analysis.

Note: The variance estimate from some factors may be numerically negative, which can occur if the variability due to those factors is very small. When this occurs, the variability as measured with SD and CV is set to 0.

5.4.10 Precision of the BV Target

Due to the diversity of organisms associated with the detection of BV, a separate single-site study was conducted to establish precision of the BV target. To establish the assay precision for the BV target in the Xpert Xpress MVP test, a single-center, blinded precision study was conducted utilizing samples with unique combinations of contrived BV organisms.

A panel of nine panel members were tested by two operators in duplicate on ten different days

using one lot of Xpert Xpress MVP test cartridges. The total number of tests for each panel member was 80 (1 site × 1 lot × 10 days × 2 operators × 2 runs × 2 replicates). The panel included 1 negative panel member, a high negative level (<1× the near cut-off concentration), and two positive levels (low positives at ~1× the near cut-off concentration, and moderate positives at ~3× the near cut-off concentration) utilizing unique combinations of the BV organisms (*Atopobium vaginae*, *Megasphaera-1*, and BVAB2). Testing was performed on the GeneXpert Infinity System using GeneXpert Xpertise software version 6.4b and were re-analyzed using the GeneXpert Xpress software version 6.4a. The re-analyzed data generated acceptable results.

Table 5-12 presented agreement for each panel member, as well as the Wilson Score 95% confidence interval for each proportion of concordance.

Table 5-12: Summary of Precision Results for the BV Target

Sample Type	Overall Agreement	95% CI
Negative	100% (80/80)	95.4% - 100%
<i>A. vaginae</i> , Low positive	97.5% (78/80)	91.3% - 99.3%
<i>A. vaginae</i> and BVAB2, High negative	66.3% (53/80)	55.4% - 75.7%
<i>A. vaginae</i> and BVAB2, Low positive	97.5% (78/80)	91.3% - 99.3%
<i>A. vaginae</i> and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> , High negative	23.8% (19/80)	15.8% - 34.1%
<i>A. vaginae</i> and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> , Low positive	95.0% (76/80)	87.8% - 98.0%
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> , High negative	53.8% (43/80)	42.9% - 64.3%
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> , Low positive	96.3% (77/80)	89.5% - 98.7%
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and <i>Megasphaera-1</i> , Moderate positive	100% (80/80)	95.4% - 100%

Abbreviations: *A. vaginae*; *Atopobium vaginae*

Precision for BV targets was evaluated in terms of the fluorescence signal expressed in Ct values for each target detected. The mean, standard deviation (SD), and coefficient of variation (CV) between-days, between-operators, between-runs and within-run for each panel member are presented in Table 5-13.

Table 5-13: Results of Precision for the BV Target

Panel member	Analyte	N ^a	Mean Ct	Day		Operator		Between-Run		Within-run		Total	
				SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)
Negative	SPC	80	32.84	0.00	0.0	0.49	1.5	0.22	0.7	0.90	2.7	1.05	3.2
<i>A. vaginae</i> , Low Pos	Atop gp	80	24.98	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.03	0.1	0.32	1.3	0.32	1.3
<i>A. vaginae</i> and BVAB2, High Neg	SPC	80	32.64	0.17	0.5	0.17	0.5	0.12	0.4	0.37	1.1	0.46	1.4
	Atop gp	80	32.35	0.00	0.0	0.16	0.5	0.00	0.0	0.20	0.6	0.26	0.8
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	75	41.30	0.37	0.9	0.00	0.0	0.26	0.6	1.15	2.8	1.24	3.0

Panel member	Analyte	N ^a	Mean Ct	Day		Operator		Between-Run		Within-run		Total	
				SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)	SD	CV (%)
<i>A. vaginae</i> and BVAB2, Low Pos	Atop gp	80	32.20	0.00	0.0	0.04	0.1	0.08	0.3	0.22	0.7	0.24	0.7
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	80	40.03	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.30	0.7	0.90	2.2	0.94	2.4
<i>A. vaginae</i> and Mega-1, High Neg	SPC	80	32.63	0.11	0.3	0.17	0.5	0.00	0.0	0.39	1.2	0.44	1.3
	Atop gp	80	32.62	0.00	0.0	0.04	0.1	0.00	0.0	0.33	1.0	0.34	1.0
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	28	38.98	0.00	0.0	1.01	2.6	0.21	0.6	0.84	2.2	1.33	3.4
<i>A. vaginae</i> and Mega-1, Low Pos	Atop gp	79	32.07	0.00	0.0	0.15	0.5	0.18	0.6	0.41	1.3	0.47	1.5
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	80	35.48	0.00	0.0	0.29	0.8	0.00	0.0	0.71	2.0	0.77	2.2
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and Mega-1, High Neg	SPC	80	32.74	0.15	0.5	0.12	0.4	0.17	0.5	0.33	1.0	0.41	1.3
	Atop gp	80	32.53	0.00	0.0	0.15	0.5	0.00	0.0	0.22	0.7	0.27	0.8
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	63	41.57	0.30	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.39	0.9	1.02	2.5	1.13	2.7
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and Mega-1, Low Pos	Atop gp	79	31.81	0.00	0.0	0.22	0.7	0.28	0.9	1.16	3.6	1.21	3.8
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	80	36.25	0.15	0.4	0.00	0.0	0.10	0.3	0.69	1.9	0.71	2.0
<i>A. vaginae</i> , BVAB2, and Mega-1, Mod Pos	Atop gp	80	30.67	0.13	0.4	0.09	0.3	0.00	0.0	0.33	1.1	0.37	1.2
	Mega1-BVAB2 ^b	80	35.64	0.00	0.0	0.26	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.48	1.3	0.54	1.5

Abbreviations: Atop gp, Atopobium group; CV, coefficient of variation; Mega1, *Megasphaera*-1; Mod; moderate; Neg, negative; Pos, positive; SD, standard deviation; SPC, sample processing control

^a Number of samples with non-zero Ct values out of 80.

^b Samples with Mega1-BVAB2 that did not generate a Ct value were excluded from analysis.

Note: The variance estimate from some factors may be numerically negative, which can occur if the variability due to those factors is very small. When this occurs, the variability as measured with SD and CV is set to 0.

5.5 Clinical Study

A blinded clinical study was conducted to evaluate the performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test at 9 geographically diverse sites in the U.S. Subjects included female patients ≥ 14 years of age who presented with signs and/or symptoms of vaginosis/vaginitis. For eligible subjects, one (1) self-collected (collected in a clinical setting, SVS) and five (5) clinician-collected vaginal swab (CVS) specimens were obtained for testing with the Xpert Xpress MVP test and reference/comparator testing. Patient management continued at the site per the standard practice, independent of investigational test results.

Performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test in vaginal swab specimens was determined relative to reference/comparator methods. Specifically, positive percent agreement (PPA)/negative percent agreement (NPA) for BV was assessed relative to an FDA-cleared nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT). Sensitivity and specificity for *Candida* group and *Candida glabrata* targets were assessed relative to yeast culture followed by mass spectrometry for species

identification. PPA and NPA for TV were assessed relative to a patient infected status (PIS) algorithm that included results from an FDA-cleared NAAT and TV culture. When applicable, investigation of discrepant results was performed by testing specimens with another FDA-cleared NAAT.

The study population comprised of 1,275 female patients 18 to ≥ 50 years of age. Additionally, two patients between 14-17 years of age were enrolled in the study. A total of 2,544 vaginal swabs were tested and were eligible for inclusion in the Xpert Xpress MVP study.

Performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP test is presented in Table 5-14. The Xpert Xpress MVP test demonstrated positive percent agreement (PPA) and negative percent agreement (NPA) of 92.9% and 94.5% for BV detection in CVS specimens, respectively, and 93.5% and 93.6% in SVS specimens, respectively. For Candida group detection, the Xpert Xpress MVP test demonstrated sensitivity and specificity of 98.1% and 94.9% in CVS specimens, respectively, and 97.8% and 92.9% in SVS specimens, respectively. The Xpert Xpress MVP test demonstrated sensitivity and specificity of 94.1% and 99.8% for Candida glab-krus detection in CVS specimens, respectively, and 100% and 99.7% in SVS specimens, respectively. For TV detection, the Xpert Xpress MVP test demonstrated PPA and NPA of 98.0% and 99.6% in CVS specimens, respectively, and 97.9% and 99.7% in SVS specimens, respectively.

Table 5-14: Overall Performance of the Xpert Xpress MVP Test

	Clinician-collected (CVS)		Self-collected (SVS)	
	Sensitivity/PPA (95% CI)	Specificity/NPA (95% CI)	Sensitivity/PPA (95% CI)	Specificity/NPA (95% CI)
BV	92.9% 429/462 ^a (90.1% - 94.9%)	94.5% 719/761 ^b (92.6% - 95.9%)	93.5% 434/464 ^c (90.9% - 95.4%)	93.6% 711/760 ^d (91.6% - 95.1%)
Candida group*	98.1% 360/367 ^e (96.1% - 99.1%)	94.9% 820/864 ^f (93.2% - 96.2%)	97.8% 359/367 ^g (95.8% - 98.9%)	92.9% 804/865 ^h (91.0% - 94.5%)
Candida glab-krus Fresh Prospective	94.1% 32/34 ⁱ (80.9% - 98.4%)	99.8% 1195/1197 ^j (99.4% - 99.9%)	100% 33/33 (89.6% - 100%)	99.7% 1195/1199 ^k (99.1% - 99.9%)
Candida glab-krus Contrived**	99.0% 98/99 (94.5% - 99.8%)	96.4% 27/28 (82.3% - 99.4%)	N/A	N/A
TV Fresh Prospective	98.0% 48/49 ^l (89.3% - 99.6%)	99.6% 1155/1160 ^m (99.0% - 99.8%)	97.9% 47/48 ⁿ (89.1% - 99.6%)	99.7% 1159/1162 ^o (99.2% - 99.9%)
TV Contrived**	94.4% 84/89 (87.5% - 97.6%)	100% 29/29 (88.3% - 100%)	N/A	N/A

* Target includes *C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, and *C. dubliniensis*

** Contrived specimens were prepared using individual negative clinical CVS and SVS specimens.

^a Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 15 were also negative and 18 were positive.

^b Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 21 were also positive and 21 were negative.

^c Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 9 were also negative and 21 were positive.

^d Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 20 were also positive and 29 were negative.

^e Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 5 were also negative and 2 were positive.

^f Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 25 were also positive and 19 were negative.

^g Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 4 were also negative and 4 were positive.

- ^h Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 30 were also positive and 31 were negative.
- ⁱ Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 1 was also negative and 1 was positive.
- ^j Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 2 were negative.
- ^k Testing results with an FDA-cleared NAAT: 4 were negative.
- ^l Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 1 was positive.
- ^m Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 4 were also positive and 1 had no result.
- ⁿ Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 1 was positive.
- ^o Testing results with a second FDA-cleared NAAT: 3 were also positive

5.5.1 Asymptomatic Population

Although the Xpert Xpress MVP test is not intended for use in an asymptomatic patient population, positivity rates were calculated from CVS and SVS specimens collected from asymptomatic patients to assess how often patients who, despite being asymptomatic, harbored microbial flora associated with vaginosis and candidiasis that could be detected by the Xpert Xpress MVP test. Positivity rates are presented by target and by race/ethnicity in Table 5-15.

Table 5-15: Positivity Rates in Asymptomatic Patients According to the Xpert Xpress MVP Test

	Target	Overall	Black /African American [^]	White		Other*
				Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic /Latino	
CVS	BV	32.9% (52/158)	51.0% (26/51)	25.5% (14/55)	19.5% (8/41)	36.4% (4/11)
	Candida group	17.1% (27/158)	25.5% (13/51)	16.4% (9/55)	7.3% (3/41)	18.2% (2/11)
	Candida glab-krus	4.4% (7/158)	2.0% (1/51)	5.5% (3/55)	4.9% (2/41)	9.1% (1/11)
SVS	BV	31.5% (51/162)	49.1% (26/53)	24.1% (13/54)	16.3% (7/43)	41.7% (5/12)
	Candida group	19.1% (31/162)	28.3% (15/53)	18.5% (10/54)	7.0% (3/43)	25.0% (3/12)
	Candida glab-krus	4.9% (8/162)	1.9% (1/53)	7.4% (4/54)	4.7% (2/43)	8.3% (1/12)

[^]Includes one Black/African American who was of Hispanic or Latino descent for CVS specimens; includes two Black/African Americans who were of Hispanic or Latino descent for SVS specimens.

*Including: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Mixed/Unknown

5.5.2 Non-Determinate Rate

Of the 2,544 Xpert Xpress MVP runs performed in the clinical study, 126 resulted in non-determinate (“INSTRUMENT ERROR” or “NO RESULT - REPEAT TEST”) results on first attempt. Upon retest of these 126 specimens, 21 remained non-determinate. The initial non-determinate rate was 5.0% (126/2544) and the overall non-determinate rate was 0.8% (21/2544). The initial non-determinate rate for CVS specimens was 4.6% (59/1269) and the overall non-determinate rate was 0.6% (8/1269). The initial non-determinate rate for SVS specimens was 5.3% (67/1275) and the overall non-determinate rate was 1.0% (13/1275).

5.6 Conclusions

The results of the non-clinical analytical and clinical performance studies summarized above demonstrated that the Xpert Xpress MVP test for use with GeneXpert Xpress System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.