

PROGRAMME 119: SCREENING OF *STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE* OR *STREPTOCOCCUS B*

Detection of group B streptococcus using culture and/or rapid method from vaginal swabs (synthetic matrix) presenting different concentration levels.

New

125 € excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport fees)

New in 2023

| Parameters to analyse | Swab | | Number of measurements per parameter and per swab |
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| | Volume | Number | |
| 23M119.1 – sent in March 2023 - Refrigerated parcel | | | |
| Streptococcus B detection | - | 3 | 1 |

PARTICULARITIES

Performance assessed with the assignment of a “qualitative ranking” per EQA.

An overview or evaluation of the results obtained by rapid method (antigens or gene amplification) and of the Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing will be provided.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

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| Streptococcus B detection | D ₀ +1 |
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)