

VAGINAL CANDIDIASIS BY PAP REPORT

- I. When “Candida” or “yeast” is noted on the Pap smear report, the PHN should contact the client and interview regarding symptoms.
- II. If symptoms are reported, the PHN should educate and also may recommend over-the-counter vaginal yeast medication as per packaging instructions.
- III. Advise the client to return to clinic or see their PCP for recurrent or resistant symptoms (due to possibility could be related to immunosuppression or diabetes).

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