



# Test Kit Name Changes & Ordering Information

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# BVBlue test

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OSOM and Gryphus Diagnosit are exactly the same test





# BVBlue

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- BVBlue is manufactured by Gryphus Diagnostics
- Distributed by either Gryphus or Genzyme (OSOM)
- Genzyme purchases the kits from Gryphus
  - packages the kit as OSOM BVBlue
- Gryphus kits are less expensive and have longer expiration dates



# QuickVue hCG test

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- Use the One-Step Urine hCG
- Do Not use One-Step Combo hCG
  - The Combo has not been validated for gel interference
- Quidel and BioMerieux have formed an alliance and both will be distributing the kits.
- Kits purchased in Africa may have BioMerieux instead of Quidel on package

# QuickVue hCG test

Quidel and BioMerieux are distributors of exactly the same test



# Bayer and Siemens Multistix

New packaging

Old packaging

New packaging





# Urinalysis

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- Seimens Uristix 4: glucose, protein, leukocytes, and nitrites
- Seimens Uristix 2: glucose and protein



# Supply requests

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- Send your request 1 month in advance to Wayne Hall, Lorna Rabe, and Edward (Ted) Livant
- Include at least one other person from your site on the e-mail request incase the initial person is not available to receive the shipment.
- MTN does not have supplies in stock. We order from the US distributor. Kits are delivered to our lab in 1-2 weeks depending on the item and if they are in stock at the distributor
- MTN ships to your lab via FedEx and delivery takes 3-9 days





# Supply Shipments from NL

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- FedEx is used for shipping supplies
  - less expensive than World Courier or DHL
- 2 types of international shipments
  - Economy: 3-9 days for delivery to SA
  - Priority: 3-5 days and costs more than economy
- Customs: larger packages are more likely to be held up in customs
- What can the receiving lab do to speed up the delivery?



# Invoices for supplies

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- the invoice sent with the package is an estimate of the cost
  - for customs purposes
- A second invoice is sent from the MTN finance department about 1 month later that includes the shipping costs



# Letter of Donation

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- A letter for customs to tell them that the shipment was not taxed by the US government and has no commercial value.



# Shipping slides to Network Lab

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- Ship only boxes of 100 slides
- Notify Ted and Lorna when shipping slides
  - Send tracking number
  - LDMS formatted manifest: send by e-mail (not .csv)
- Preparing the slides for shipment
  - Put several paper towels in the lid of the boxes to prevent slides from moving. (shake the box and if it rattles add more paper towels)
  - Use bubble wrap, paper, or Styrofoam packing material
- FedEx, DHL, or World Courier

# KOH wet mount: Is this yeast?

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# Answer

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- No
  - There are no budding yeast cells and no pseudohyphae divisions of cell

vaginal wet mount: are there clue cells?

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# Answer

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□ Yes

- Notice the fuzzy edges of the epithelial cells.
- The nucleus of the cell can be seen in clue cells.  
Therefore do not use this as an aid for determining if a cell is a clue cell.



KOH wet mount: Are there yeast present?

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# Answer

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- Yes.
  - There are pseudohyphae and budding yeast cells.

# Vaginal wet mount: What is it?



# Answer

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- Stellate trichomes
  - Stellate describes the type of trichome and refers to the # of arms (2-8)
  - Found on leaves of plants
  - They protect the leaves from insects and drying
  - They can be shed from dead leaves and float in the air like lint and land on skin and clothes
  - They secrete minor allergens and can cause a contact dermatitis