

Wet Prep Workshop Course Fact Sheet

COURSE TITLE

- Wet Prep Workshop

DESCRIPTION

- The Wet Prep Workshop is an interactive, in-person course. Content covered in the course includes proper specimen collection, identification of elements seen in patient specimens with normal findings, trichomoniasis, yeast vaginitis, and bacterial vaginosis, use and maintenance of the microscope, quantitative reporting criteria, and hands-on experience performing wet prep microscopy.

AUDIENCE

- Clinical health care providers including MDs, NPs, PAs, RNs who perform Wet Prep Microscopy

OBJECTIVES

- Describe proper set up and magnification for the microscope.
- Describe proper collection and handling of specimens for saline/KOH wet preps.
- Identify the following in a saline/KOH wet prep: Epithelial cells, White blood cells, Red blood cells, bacteria, motile Trichomonads, Yeast pseudohyphae and buds, “Clue cells” and artifacts.
- Demonstrate the proper microscopic technique to scan slides and describe the findings using semi-quantitative descriptions.

LENGTH: One day, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm MT

COST \$70/person

MODALITY: Instructor-led, in-person

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 18 participants maximum

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