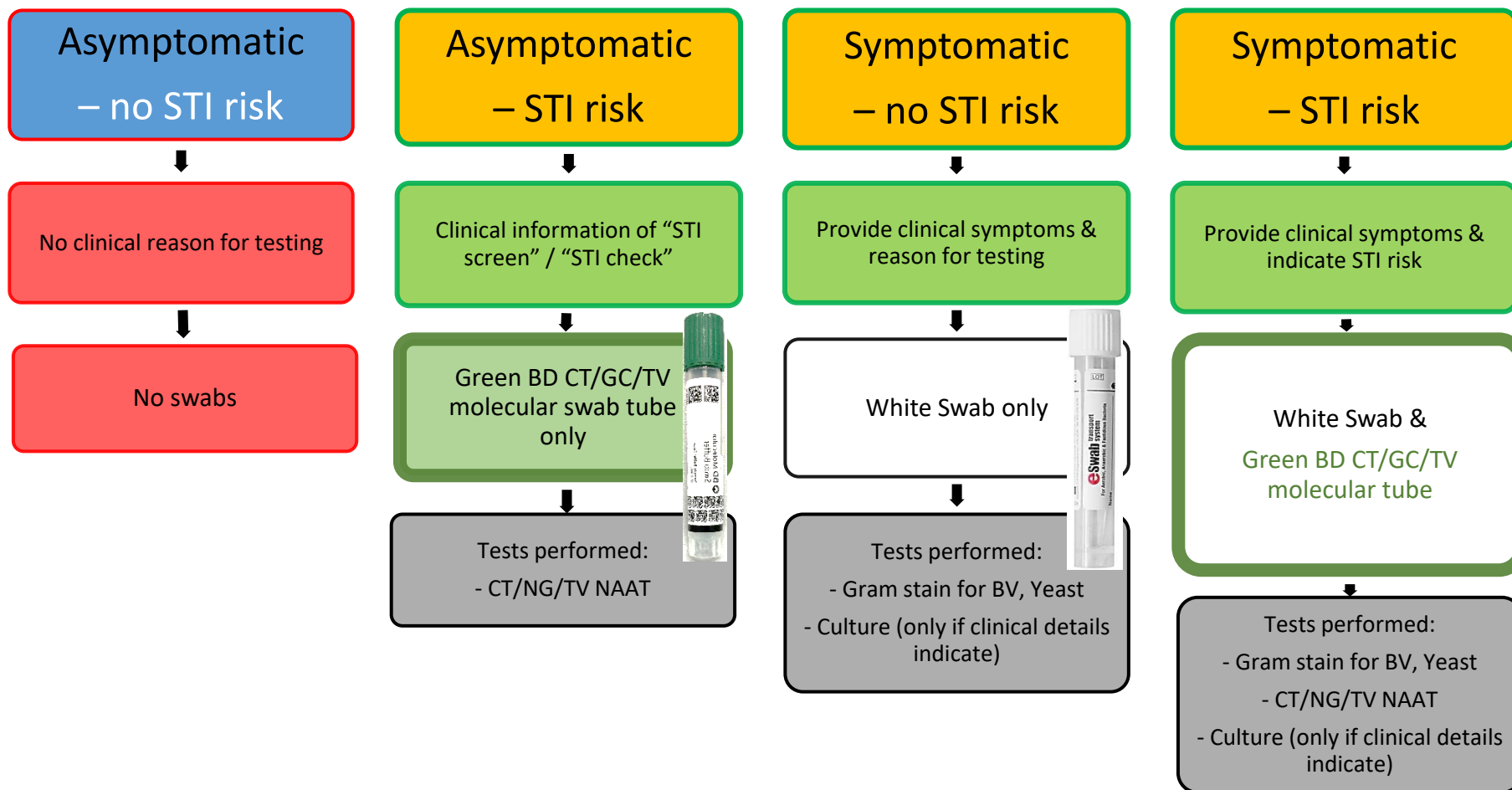


# Vaginal Swab Laboratory Testing Guide



Example clinical details:

- Routine

Example clinical details:

- STI screen
- STI check
- UPSI
- New partner

Example clinical details:

- Discharge
- ?Thrush
- ?BV
- Post-partum infection
- Post-surgery

Example clinical details:

- Discharge ?STI
- Pre TOP
- Post TOP infection
- Pelvic pain ?PID
- Sexual abuse / assault

CT = *Chlamydia trachomatis*; NG and GC = *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*; TV = *Trichomonas vaginalis*; NAAT = Nucleic Acid Amplification Test; STI = Sexually transmitted infection; BV = Bacterial vaginosis

References: <https://sti.guidelines.org.nz/>

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