

BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS

(Gardnerella)

It is generally felt that bacterial vaginosis is caused by an overgrowth of normal vaginal organisms. The infection may be transmitted via sexual intimacy, or may arise spontaneously and is more likely to occur among women with more than one sexual partner.

Symptoms of Bacterial Vaginosis

- Grayish white vaginal discharge with foul odor.
- Discharge usually does not cause burning or itching.
- Discharge present at vaginal opening.

Diagnosis

Diagnosis is usually made by taking a sample of the discharge from the vagina and looking at it under the microscope.

Treatment

The treatment for Bacterial Vaginosis is a special medication that is prescribed by a physician. It is important that all the medication is taken to insure that the infection is completely cleared.

If your symptoms continue, please call the clinic to make another appointment.