

Objectives

- Describe normal vaginal flora and discharge
- Identify predisposing and risk factors for the development of vaginitis
- Compare and contrast the different types of vaginitis based on epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment
- Review the different type of treatments of vaginitis
- Summarize treatment of vaginitis in special situations or populations

Content Outline

1. Normal vaginal flora and discharge
 - 1.1 Characteristics
 - 1.2 Influencing factors
2. Mechanism of infection
 - 2.1 Risk factors
 - 2.2 Predisposing factors
3. Vulovaginitis
 - 3.1 Bacterial vaginosis
 - 3.1.1 Epidemiology
 - 3.1.2 Pathogenesis
 - 3.1.3 Clinical manifestations
 - 3.1.4 Diagnostic testing
 - 3.1.5 Treatment
 - 3.2 Candidal vaginitis
 - 3.2.1 Epidemiology
 - 3.2.2 Pathogenesis
 - 3.2.3 Clinical manifestations
 - 3.2.4 Diagnostic testing
 - 3.2.5 Treatment
 - 3.3 Trichomonas vaginitis
 - 3.3.1 Epidemiology
 - 3.3.2 Pathogenesis
 - 3.3.3 Clinical manifestations
 - 3.3.4 Diagnostic testing
 - 3.3.5 Treatment
 - 3.4 Other Types of Vaginitis
 - 3.4.1 Mucoprurulent cervicitis
 - 3.4.2 Atrophic vaginitis
 - 3.4.3 Vulvovaginitis syndrome
 - 3.4.4 Acute dermatitis
 - 3.4.5 Pediatric vulvovaginitis
4. Special Situations or Patient Populations
 - 4.1 Recurrent infection
 - 4.2 Resistance to therapy
 - 4.3 Special management in pregnancy
 - 4.4 Special management in adolescents or pediatric patients

Reading Material Resources

This self assessment module is based on the resources listed below.

Access from the Lippincott Williams and Wilkins publisher site OVID. Login information available at the online testing center once module is purchased.

Chapter 10 Vulvovaginitis, Glass' Office Gynecology, Curtis, Michele G.; Overholt, Shelley; Hopkins, Michael P. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Edition: 6th Edition, 2006, pages 1-43