

Bacterial Vaginosis

Objectives

- Describe the populations most vulnerable to BV and its recurrence
- Identify risk factors associated with development of BV
- Review the diagnostic methods, symptoms, and treatment of BV
- Discuss pathophysiology of BV and adverse sequelae

Content Outline

1. Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) Epidemiology
 - A. Vulnerable populations
 - B. Incidence and recurrence
2. Pathophysiology and Adverse Sequelae of BV
3. BV Diagnosis and Symptoms
4. Treatment of Primary and Recurrent BV

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2212: Bacterial Vaginosis is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.

Recurrent bacterial vaginosis, Ellington, et al., *The Nurse Practitioner*, Elsevier, Vol. 4, No. 10, 2020, 27-32

Bacterial vaginosis- A brief synopsis of the literature, Coudray, et al., *European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biology*, Elsevier, 245 (2020), 143-148

Bacterial Vaginosis: A Review of Treatment, Recurrence and Disparities, Jones, Ashley, *The Journal of Nurse Practitioners*, Elsevier, 15 (2019), 420-423