

Bacterial Vaginosis: Diagnosis and Therapy

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Instructions: Read the article beginning on page 41 and select the best answer for each of the following questions. Test form and mailing instructions are on the next page.

1. The prevalence of bacterial vaginosis (BV) in the US population ranges up to:
 - a. 20%.
 - b. 30%.
 - c. 40%.
 - d. 50%.
2. The lactobacilli that normally inhabit the vaginal flora are present in what percentage of women with BV?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 35%
 - c. 65%
 - d. 75%
3. The hallmark for microscopic diagnosis of BV is:
 - a. clue cells.
 - b. hyphae.
 - c. increased white blood cell count.
 - d. increased lactobacilli.
4. The "gold standard" for confirming BV is the:
 - a. gentian violet test.
 - b. toluidine blue stain.
 - c. "whiff" test.
 - d. Gram stain.
5. These regimens are equally effective for treating BV, except:
 - a. oral clindamycin.
 - b. clindamycin cream.
 - c. oral metronidazole.
 - d. metronidazole gel.
6. Oral therapy for BV confers a higher risk of:
 - a. teratogenicity.
 - b. pregnancy loss.
 - c. recurrence.
 - d. systemic side effects.
7. Patients report the highest rate of treatment satisfaction with:
 - a. intravaginal therapy.
 - b. oral therapy.
 - c. clindamycin.
 - d. metronidazole.
8. Treating asymptomatic BV in pregnancy is not recommended, as it affects what percentage of pregnant women?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 33%
 - c. 50%
 - d. 66%
9. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend oral clindamycin or metronidazole for pregnant women with symptomatic BV and:
 - a. human immunodeficiency virus.
 - b. multiple sexual partners.
 - c. a history of preterm delivery.
 - d. a history of cesarean delivery.
10. Screening and therapy for asymptomatic BV are appropriate:
 - a. before gynecologic surgery.
 - b. during pregnancy.
 - c. in all adolescent patients.
 - d. in lesbian patients.

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