**Wet preps**

On August 3rd, the wet prep procedure for pH is being changed. We are eliminating the need to test a pH on the higher pH paper. If the pH reads 5.5, the computer will automatically enter > 5.5.

In most cases, the following correlation can be made between pH and the cause of symptoms:

* 4.0-4.5 (may be up to 5.0) Yeast
* 5.0-6.0 Trichomonas vaginalis
* 4.7-5.5 Gardnerella,Anaerobes (bacterial vaginosis)
* >5.5 (may be as low as 5.0) Atrophic

Until August 3rd, continue to verify pHs of 5.5 with the higher paper and add –ckd

The worksheet has been revised to reflect the change.