

Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Stool Culture
Other Name (s)	N/A
Analyte(s)	Stool pathogens
Test Code	1900
Lab location	Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa locations
Department	Microbiology
Pre-Approval Required	None
Required Forms	DH1847
Specimen Sources	Stool
Supplemental Information- Special Specimen Preparation	N/A
Minimum Volume	Fill within fill line (15mL)
Storage Conditions	15-30°C
Collection Media	Cary Blair medium
Specimen Labeling	Patient name, DOB, Collection date and NPI
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	Specimens shipped at 15-30°C must be received by the laboratory within 4 days of collection. Include paperwork with specimens, but separate them physically
Test Methodology	Culture
Turnaround Time	5 days
Result Indicator	Qualitative: isolation in culture and organism ID after culture
Unsatisfactory Specimen	No patient identification on sample Names on sample and requisition slip do not match Specimens damaged or leaked in transit Received by the laboratory > 4 days after collection
Interferences and Limitations	Non-viable, mixed cultures may not yield reportable results
Additional Information & Notes	Stool clinical specimens are inoculated to suitable growth media and identified by MALDI-TOF
Reference Range	Negative-positive
Reference Lab	CDC
Reflex testing	WGS