

## STOOL COLLECTION

Test Code	Full Name	Container Type	Important Info	Temp Storage	Rejection Criteria
GI PCR Panel (BIOFIRE)	BioFire GI Panel  *Refer to internet to see full list of organisms tested	Para-Pak C&S	Good for 4 days at room temp Fill until the line	Ambient stable for 2 days.	Leaking Overfilled Underfilled Fluid removed and replaced with stool
STL	Stool Culture for Enteric Pathogens	Fecal Swab		Ambient stable for 2 days. Refrigerated stable for 3 days.	Unpreserved stool Ecofix preservative Formalin PVA Fixative Enteric Transport Media
HPFRP	Helicobacter Pylori w/ Clarithromycin resistance prediction, PCR	Para-Pak C&S	Fill until the line	Para-Pak-RT stable for 7 days.	Fecal Swab eSwab transport medium Feces in gel transport medium Ecofix preservative Formalin PVA fixative Unpreserved stool
FATF	Fat, Feces (24,48,72 hour)	Stool Container	Patient can store sample at ref temp during collection. Has to be in its own container(s).	Frozen stable for 180 days.	Preservative, media, or charcoal
ELASF	Pancreatic Elastase-1 in Stool	Stool Container	Has to be in its own container.	Frozen stable for 28 days.	Specimens collected from diapers.
CALPR	Calprotectin, Fecal	Stool Container	Has to be in its own container	Frozen stable for 7 days.	Refrigerated or thawed specimens received more than 72 hours after collection will be rejected. Specimens collected from diapers.

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CDIFF	Clostridioides difficile PCR Assay	Stool Container	No Special Info	Refrigerated	
FLACF	Lactoferrin Stool Qual (Fecal White Blood Cell Antigen)	Sterile Stool Container or Cary-Blair transport media		Refrigerated stable for 14 days	Warm specimens will be rejected Preservative other than Cary-Blair
STLOCCULTBLD1	Stool Occult Blood 1	Occult Blood Screen Kit or cards	Follow collection instructions	Ambient stable for 2 days	Incorrect preservative. Incorrect collection so that tube is full of stool or cap is covered in stool. Leaking.
O&P or OPE	Ova and Parasites	Green Ecofix	Fill until the line	Ambient stable for 21 days.	Unpreserved specimens. Preservatives other than Ecofix.
LEU	Fecal Leukocytes	Green Ecofix	Fill until the line	Ambient stable for 21 days.	Unpreserved specimens. Preservatives other than Ecofix.
GIAR	Giardia Antigen, Feces	Stool Container or 10% Formalin	Fill until the line	Frozen for stool container stable for 60 days. Room temp for 10% formalin stable for 60 days.	Duodenal, colonic wash, or small bowel aspirates are not acceptable. Grossly blood feces Very mucoid feces Specimens preserved in Ecofix, C&S media, or Merthiolate formalin
CRYPs	Cryptosporidium	Stool container or 10% formalin	Fill until the line	Frozen for stool container stable for 60 days. Room temp for 10% formalin stable for 60 days.	Duodenal, colonic wash, or small bowel aspirates are not acceptable. Grossly blood feces Very mucoid feces Specimens preserved in Ecofix, C&S media, or Merthiolate formalin