

PathGroup Labs - Internal use only

TEST DESCRIPTION	CPT CODE	ORDER CODE	COLLECTION CONTAINER	TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE	TESTING LOCATION	TAT	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Stool Culture or Stool C&S	87045	CXSTO	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Keep refrigerated	PGL	3-4 days	PGL screens for Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, Yersinia, Pleisiomonas; Aeromonas and E. coli 0157. If Vibrio is requested it must be indicated on requisition.
Clostridium difficile toxins; C. Difficile Toxins A&B; C. Diff Toxin or C-Diff	87324	CDIF	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Keep refrigerated	PGL	Testing performed M/W/F	Collect 1-10 grams fresh stool -no preservatives
Ova and Parsite: Routine or O&P	87177 87209	OP	Para-Pak SAF vial(Yellow cap) OR Para-Pak Pink & Blue vial set	Ambient	ARUP	3-7 days	TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP
Ova and Parsite: Comprehensive w/ Coccidia Evaluation	87177 87209 87015(2) 87207(2)	OPCC	Para-Pak SAF vial(Yellow cap) OR Para-Pak Pink & Blue vial set	Ambient	ARUP	3-7 days	Order this test when physician orders O&P, routine with Cryptosporidium/Microsporidia stains. TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP
Worm Identification or O&P with Worm Id	87168	O&PW	Collect worm in sterile container Immerse the parasite in 5-10 mL 70-80% ethanol and place in a container with a tight-fitting lid.	Ambient	ARUP	3-7 days	This test should be ordered only when a visible worm or possible parasite is found. TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP
NOTE: white cells/wbc's are no longer included in O&P : order separately see below Ambient							
Fecal WBC's; Stool WBC's; Stool leukocytes	89055	STWBC	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Keep refrigerated	PGL	24 hrs	
Fecal Fat (lipids) Qualitative	82705	FEFAT	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Frozen	ARUP	1-4 days	5 grams feces aliquot from random collection
Fecal Fat(lipids) Quantitative or Fecal Fat 24 hr	82710	FFAQ2	Stool Transport Unpreserved (Clean Vial) white container brown lid.	Frozen	ARUP	1-4 days	Maintain frozen during entire collection.
Fecal Fat(lipids) Quantitative or Fecal Fat 48 hr	82710	FFAQ4	Stool Transport Unpreserved (Clean Vial) white container brown lid.	Frozen	ARUP	1-4 days	Maintain frozen during entire collection.
Fecal Fat (lipids) Quantitative or Fecal Fat 72hr	82710	FFAQ7	Stool Transport Unpreserved (Clean Vial) white container brown lid.	Frozen	ARUP	1-4 days	Maintain frozen during entire collection.
Stool Occult Blood Occult Blood	82270	OCCBL	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Keep refrigerated	PGL	24 hrs	
Giardia Ag or Giardia lamblia Antigen	87329	GLAG	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Keep refrigerated	ARUP	1-2 days	TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP
Fecal Lactoferrin	83630	FLACT	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines OR Enteric transport media (Cary-Blair)	Frozen	ARUP	1-2days	Collect 5 grams (Min: 1 g) of stool in a clean container, TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP
Stool, Reducing Substance	84376	STLRS	Sterile –orange lid container also used for urines	Frozen	ARUP	1-2days	TAT can be longer due to transport time to ARUP

NOTE: Please call Microbiology laboratory at 615-562-9210 if further information is needed