

Acceptable Collection Container

Enteric Pathogen Panel



Alternate Name: Epic: LAB311025, MLAB: EPV

Performing Lab: New Hanover

Test Includes: Campylobacter group, Salmonella

species, Shigella species, Vibrio group, Yersinia enterocolitica, Norovirus GI/GII and Rotavirus A)

Specimen Container: Screw cap container

Minimum Volume Required: 2.0 grams

Testing Availability Routine: 24 hours/day

Stat: No

Turnaround Time: 6 – 12 hours

Special Handling: Specimens must be brought to the

laboratory within:

4 hours- Ambient specimens

24 hours - Refrigerated specimens

48 hours- specimens in Cary Blair

Patient Preparation: None

Specimen Stability: N/A

Reference Range: N/A

Critical Value: N/A

CPT Code: 87045

Testing Methodology: Amplified Molecular

Causes for Specimen Rejection: Improper labeling

Specimen container must not be

contaminated on the outside.

Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within the above specimen

handling time limits.

Other Comments: N/A

Clinical Significance: N/A