

Enteric Pathogen Panel has replaced the Stool Culture



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:	Preliminary reports available after 24 hours
Special Handling:	Specimens must be brought to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	N/A
Reference Range:	No enteric pathogens isolated
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	87045
HED Test Group:	Test Group – MLAB
HED Test Name:	Test Name – Stool (Feces) Culture
Testing Methodology:	Culture
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside. Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Other Comments:	N/A

Clinical Significance:

N/A