

Stool Culture for Bacterial Pathogens

Order Name: **C STOOL RT**
 Test Number: 6001075
 Revision Date: 02/20/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Stool Culture for Bacterial Pathogens	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3mL	Stool, Random	ETM or Cary Blair container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Collect fresh stool in ETM (red cap) or Cary Blair container - Add enough stool to fill container to indicator line within 2 hours of collection and keep refrigerated. Stability in transport media: 72 hours Refrigerated. Refer to the Microbiology page in the Specimen Collection section of our service guide for more information on Stool Collection Containers.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sunday - Saturday
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Detection of Bacterial Pathogens in Stool including Shiga Toxin.
Notes	4/26/16 Please update the order code from 6002450 to 6001075
CPT Code(s)	87045; 87046, 87015, 87899X2
Lab Section	Microbiology