

Sparrow Outreach Laboratory Stool Specimen and Handling

Test Name	Department	Label	Specimen-preferred	Unacceptable
Giardia Antigen GAGST/1409	Micro	PPP	Preserved in 10% Formalin(Para-Pak). Refrigerate	Preserved specimens in SAV, Cary Blair or PVA rejected
Clostridium difficile by PCR CDIF2 PCR/10716 , formally 1477	DNA	CDR	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately, Protect against freezing or excessive heat.	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, or PVA, Cary Blair rejected. Formed stools rejected. Greater than 2 specimens per patient per week or 1 per day rejected.
Rotavirus ROTAV/1481	Micro	CDR	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately up to 72 hours	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, Cary Blair or PVA rejected
Helicobacter pylori Ag HYPAF/10738	Micro	CDR	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately transport promptly	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, Cary Blair or PVA, transport media, swabs rejected
Enteric Pathogens by PCR PCEBP/10687 , formally 6650 Test includes: Shigella, Salmonella, Campylobacter, Vibrio, E. Coli, Shiga toxin1/2, Yersinia, Plesiomonas shigelloides Order this test unless otherwise specified	DNA	XST	Submit specimen in Cary Blair (Para-Pak). Refrigerate	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, or PVA, or unpreserved specimens greater than 2 hours rejected
Enteric Pathogens Partial Panel by PCR PCEPP/ 10701 Test includes: Shigella, Salmonella , Campylobacter, Shiga toxin 1/2	DNA	XST	Submit specimen in Cary Blair (Para-Pak). Refrigerate	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, or PVA, or unpreserved specimens greater than 2 hours rejected
Stool WBC STWBC/1469	Micro	CPP	Submit specimen in Cary Blair (Para-Pak). Refrigerate.	Preserved specimens in 10% Formalin, SAV, or PVA, or unpreserved specimens greater than 2 hours rejected
Ova and Parasite, Cryptosporidium and/or Cyclospora / Isospora 1460/OVAP, EXCRY and/or EXCYL	Micro	PPP PPP	Para-Pak with preservatives Formalin PVA	Unpreserved specimens greater than 2 hours old <u>Place a small label on the yellow top container</u>
Stool for Reducing Sub. URED/10813 Stool for pH FPHFL/10815 These are two separate tests	Main/ urine bench	CDR	Fresh, submitted in clean, dry container within 2 hours Accepted at P only	Unpreserved Specimen must delivered to main lab in less than 2 hours P lab must deliver ASAP to the urine bench, must bring slip to have tech initial they received the sample GIVE A SEPARATE CONATAINER FOR EACH TEST
Fecal Calprotectin CALPR/10501	Sendouts	ZT9	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately transport promptly	Preserved specimens are rejected DO NOT SHARE WITH ANY OTHER CONTAINER GIVE PATIENT 2 CONTAINERS
Fecal Fat FCLFT/1085	Sendouts	ZT9	Collect in large fecal container If it's not a 24 hour collection can be submitted in clean dry container. Refrigerate immediately	Preserved specimens are rejected DO NOT SHARE WITH ANY OTHER CONTAINER GIVE PATIENT 2 CONTAINERS
Pancreatic Elastase ELAS/10673	Sendouts	ZT9	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately transport promptly	Preserved specimens are rejected DO NOT SHARE WITH ANY OTHER CONTAINER GIVE PATIENT 2 CONTAINERS
Lactoferrin, Fecal by ELISA FLACT/10191	Sendouts	ZT9	Clean, dry container. Refrigerate immediately transport promptly	Preserved specimens are rejected DO NOT SHARE WITH ANY OTHER CONTAINER GIVE PATIENT 2 CONTAINERS