



Referral Test Change: Stool Pathogen Panel by PCR

Offering our clients state-of-the-art testing is part of CPL's ongoing commitment to excellence.

Due to a national backorder of reagent, test code 3880 - Stool Pathogen Panel by PCR will be temporarily suspended. All of our reference laboratories have been contacted and have already discontinued or will be discontinuing the assay until further notice. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

Alternate tests to consider are:

Order Code / Test Name:	6042 - Stool Culture
Specimen Requirements:	Fresh stool in Fecal Transport vial (Cary Blair with indicator)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Stability (collection to initiation of testing):	2 days in stool culture preservative; less than 24 hours for refrigerated fresh stool
Performed:	Daily
Analytic Time:	3 Days
Specimen Retention:	3 Days
CPT Codes:	87045, 87046

Order Code / Test Name:	6118 - Culture, E. Coli 0157:H7
Specimen Requirements:	Fresh stool in Fecal Transport vial (Cary Blair with indicator)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Stability (collection to initiation of testing):	2 days in stool culture preservative; less than 24 hours for refrigerated fresh stool
Performed:	Daily
Analytic Time:	3 Days, maximum lab time of 5 Days
Specimen Retention:	3 Days
CPT Codes:	87046, 87427

Order Code / Test Name:	7000 - Ova and Parasite
Specimen Requirements:	Stool submitted in formalin and PVA preservative.
Transport Temperature:	Room Temperature
Stability (collection to initiation of testing):	1 month for preserved samples
Performed:	Monday - Friday
Analytic Time:	3 Days
Specimen Retention:	7 Days
CPT Codes:	87177, 87209 (both x 1-3)

Please contact your Account Representative with any questions or concerns.

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