

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Ordering Change for Occult Blood Testing

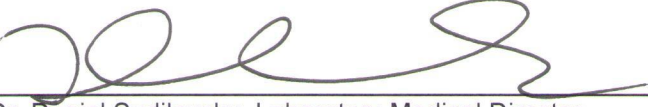
Test: Stool Occult Blood

Explanation of change:

There will now be two orderable tests for Stool Occult Blood testing. One is to be ordered for colorectal neoplasm screening and one is for any other reason (diagnostic).

If using a manual requisition to place an order, please specify whether diagnostic or screening is requested.

CURRENT TEST AVAILABLE	NEW TESTS AVAILABLE
<u>Test Name:</u> Stool Occult Blood	<u>Test Name:</u> Stool Occult Blood, Diag
<u>Test Code:</u> STBLO	<u>Test Code:</u> STBLO
<u>Specimen:</u> Occult Blood Card(s)	<u>Specimen:</u> Occult Blood Card(s)– 1-3 stool cards (collected from SINGLE specimen)
<u>Stability:</u> 14 days	<u>Stability:</u> 14 days
<u>CPT code:</u> 82272	<u>CPT code:</u> 82272
<u>Useful For:</u> Diagnostic detection of blood in stool	<u>Useful For:</u> <i>Diagnostic detection of blood in stool</i>
	<u>Test Name:</u> Stool Occult Blood, Screen
	<u>Test Code:</u> STBLOS
	<u>Specimen:</u> Occult Blood Card(s)– 3 CONSECUTIVELY collected specimens/stool cards (usually 3 different days)
	<u>Stability:</u> 14 days
	<u>CPT code:</u> 82270
	<u>Useful For:</u> <i>Colorectal neoplasm screening</i>

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