

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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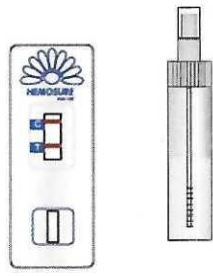
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Title: Occult Blood Methodology Change

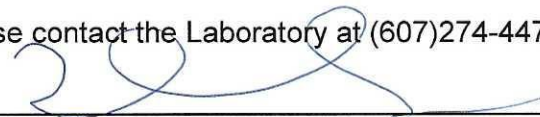
Test: Hemosure iFOB

Explanation of change:

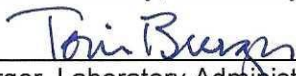
The methodology for stool occult blood testing has changed from Hemoccult SENSAs to Hemosure. Hemosure has increased sensitivity, less interfering substances and is easier to interpret. Hemoccult SENSAs cards will still be accepted during the transition from one method to the other.

	Old	New
Method	Hemoccult SENSAs Guaiac Test 	Hemosure Immunoassay (FIT) Test*  <p>*SENSAs will remain available for stat diagnostic testing done via rectal swipe (when stool is not readily available).</p>
Collection	Stool or rectal swipe Dietary restrictions before collection	Stool only NO dietary restrictions
Ordering	STBLO Stool Occult Blood, Diagnostic* 1-3 stool cards (collected from SINGLE specimen)	FOBD Fecal Occult Blood iFOB, Diagnostic 1 sample required
	STBLOS Stool Occult Blood, Screen 3 CONSECUTIVELY collected specimens/stool cards (usually 3 different days)	FOBS Fecal Occult Blood iFOB, Screen 1 sample required
Stability	14 days	6 days room temperature 30 days refrigerated

Please contact the Laboratory at (607)274-4474 with any questions and/or to obtain collection supplies.


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Date 7/30/20


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Date 7-28-20