

Occult Blood Screening vs Diagnostic Test

	Occult Blood Screening	Occult Blood Diagnostic
Why	 Routine testing for colorectal neoplasm or other gastrointestinal disorders Further testing may be done if a screening finds a possible abnormality 	Testing to investigate symptoms or a possible abnormality found during a screening
Who	For patients <u>without</u> symptoms	 For patient <u>with</u> symptoms For patients whose screening showed a possible abnormality
Test Method	FIT Test (iFOB) – Hemosure Do NOT use SENSA for SCREENING	FIT Test (iFOB) – Hemosure OR Guaiac test – Hemoccult SENSA*
Collection	One collection only (use 1 Hemosure instead of 3 SENSA cards)	One collection only Hemosure Stool only OR Hemoccult SENSA* Stool or rectal swipe

^{*}SENSA is less sensitive & has dietary restrictions