



## Laboratory Technical Bulletin

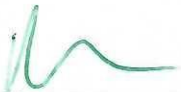
**Date:** March 11, 2021  
**Effective Date:** March 12, 2021  
**Title:** Clotest Alternative  
**Test:** Rapid Urea Medium


**Explanation of change:**

Due to an extended manufacturer backorder, Clotests are currently unavailable. The Rapid Urea Medium can be used as a replacement. Please use caution with the Rapid Urea Medium tubes as they are in glass containers.

	<b>Old (Backordered)</b>	<b>New (Alternate)</b>
<b>Source</b>	Gastric biopsy	Gastric biopsy
<b>Device</b>	Clotest 	Rapid Urea Medium 
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	Refrigerated	Refrigerated
<b>Order</b>	Clotest	Clotest

Please contact the Laboratory at (607)274-4474 with any questions.

  
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