

Date: 1/28/19

Effective Date: Immediately

Title: Norovirus Testing Change

Test: Norovirus Detection, Real-Time PCR

Explanation of change:

Mayo Clinic Laboratories has updated testing for Norovirus, commonly known as Norwalk virus, from antigen testing to molecular PCR testing.

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<i>Test Code</i>	Stool Norovirus Antigen STNORO	Norovirus PCR Molecular Feces LNORO
<i>Method</i>	Antigen	Molecular Real-Time PCR
<i>Specimen Collection &amp; Transport</i>	Raw Stool  Refrigerated 3 Days Frozen 21 Days (preferred)	Stool in Cary Blair Preservative  Ambient 5 days Refrigerated 14 days (preferred)

  
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