

## Stool Culture for Bacterial Pathogens

Order Name: **C STOOL RT**  
Test Number: 6001075  
Revision Date: 02/20/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Stool Culture for Bacterial Pathogens	Culture	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>3mL</b>	<b>Stool, Random</b>	<b>ETM or Cary Blair container</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<p>Collect fresh stool in ETM (red cap) or Cary Blair container - Add enough stool to fill container to indicator line within 2 hours of collection and keep refrigerated.</p> <p>Stability in transport media: 72 hours Refrigerated.</p> <p>Refer to the Microbiology page in the Specimen Collection section of our service guide for more information on Stool Collection Containers.</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sunday - Saturday
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Detection of Bacterial Pathogens in Stool including Shiga Toxin.
Notes	4/26/16 Please update the order code from 6002450 to 6001075
CPT Code(s)	87045; 87046, 87015, 87899X2
Lab Section	Microbiology