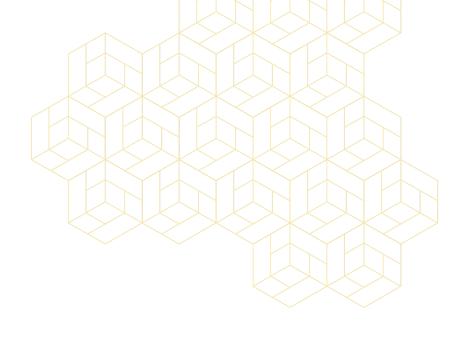


Test Update 767

Posted Date 06/23/2021 Effective Date 07/13/2021 Test Name <u>C. difficile PCR/toxin algorithm</u> Update Type <u>Replacement Test</u> CPT Code 87449

TEST CHANGE



Order Code: CDIFF

CPT Code: 87449

REPLACEMENT TEST

Clostridium difficile by PCR	
Order Code:	PCRCD
CPT Code:	87449

Effective July 13, 2021, MLabs will be discontinuing Clostridium difficile by EIA (CDIFF) test and replacing it with Clostridium difficile by PCR (PCRCD) testing.

Collection Instructions: Please collect 5 mL liquid stool in a stool collection container. Ship the specimen Frozen (preferred) or refrigerated.

Methodology: PCR

Analytic Time: 1 Day, reflexes to EIA 8 Hrs

Reference Range:

C.difficile toxin Positive / Negative [Positives reflex to EIA testing]

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