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NEW TEST

Mid Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel

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Effective November 3, 2025, the MLabs Clinical Microbiology Laboratory will replace the BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel (22 targets) (order code GIPAN) with the BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel Mid (11 targets) (order code MIDGI) for testing of stool specimens for GI pathogens.

The GI Panel Mid offers a more focused panel that retains detection of the most clinically actionable gastrointestinal pathogens, with the following benefits:

- **Streamlined Target List:** Focuses on pathogens with the highest diagnostic and clinical relevance.
- **Improved Stewardship:** Reduces detection of organisms with unclear clinical significance.
- **Cost-Effective:** Offers value that is covered by more major insurance payors.

The GI Panel Mid includes a refined list of bacterial, viral, and parasitic pathogens as follows: *Campylobacter*, *C. difficile* Toxin A/B, *Salmonella*, Shiga-like toxin producing *E. coli*, *Shigella/Enteroinvasive E. coli*, *Vibrio*, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, *Giardia lamblia*, and *Norovirus GI/GII*.

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