

HOTLINE: Effective November 16, 2020

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**Performed:** Sun-Sat  
**Reported:** 1-3 days

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Stool.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 5 g stool to an unpreserved stool transport vial (ARUP Supply #40910) and freeze immediately. Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 1 g)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Diapers. Specimens containing barium. Specimens in media or preservatives. Grossly bloody specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 hour; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks