

TEST CHANGE

Toxicogenic Clostridio**ides**um difficile by LFA with Reflex to PCR, Stool

3001801, CDIFF LFA

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Liquid or soft stool.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1.0 mL stool to a clean, unpreserved transport vial (ARUP Supply# 40910). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect [\(TM\)](#) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787. (Min: 0.5 mL).

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens preserved in Cary Blair/C&S media, formalin-based fixative (eg, Formalin, SAF) or alcohol-based fixative (eg, PVA, Totalfix, Alcorfix, etc).
[Formed stool.](#)

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient 2 hours; Refrigerated 72 hours; Frozen 1 week

Methodology: Qualitative Lateral Flow Immunoassay/Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 24 hours

Note: If C. difficile GDH antigen is detected by LFA but C. difficile toxin is not detected, C. difficile tcdB gene by PCR will be performed; additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 87324; 87899; if reflexed, add 87493

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report

Reference Interval:

Not Detected



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