

HOTLINE: Effective July 16, 2019

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**New Test**      **3001801**      **Toxigenic *Clostridium difficile* by LFA with Reflex to PCR, Stool**      **CDIFF LFA**  
**Available Now**

**Methodology:**      Qualitative Enzyme Immunoassay/Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction  
**Performed:**      Sun-Sat  
**Reported:**      Within 24 hours

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Stool.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 5g stool to a clean, unpreserved transport vial (ARUP Supply# 40910) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 1g)

Storage/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).

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient 2 hours; Refrigerated 72 hours; Frozen 2 weeks

**Reference Interval:** Not Detected

**Interpretive Data:** Refer to report.

**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 Code(s):**      87324, 87449; if reflexed add 87493

New York DOH Approved.

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.