

HOTLINE: Effective September 8, 2020

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Toxigenic Clostridium difficile by LFA with Reflex to PCR, Stool

CDIFF LFA

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 **1 week**