

**BELLIN HEALTH LABORATORY  
ORDER AND COLLECTION GUIDE FOR STOOL SPECIMENS**

Test Requested by Provider	Epic Order Code	Notes/Volume	ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS			
			Para-Pak Stool Media Orange Cap	Para-Pak Stool Media Yellow Cap	Dry Leak-proof Container	Para-Pak Stool Media Green Cap
Clostridium difficile by PCR	87493.01	5mL/5 grams Unformed/Liquid stool only			X Refrigerated	
Cryptosporidium antigen, Feces & Giardia antigen, Feces	LAB2041 & LAB2042	5 grams Fill to line on vial		X Lawson# 0005036		
Cyclospora Stain	LAB960	5 grams Fill to line on vial		X Lawson# 0005036		X
Enteric Pathogens Culture	LAB1080	5mL/5 grams Fill to line on vial	X Lawson# 0002138		Raw stool must be transferred to media within 1 hour of collection	
Fecal Lactoferrin (patient ≥ 2 years)	83630.01	3mL			X Refrigerated	
Fecal Leukocytes (patient < 2 years)	89055.01	2-3mL			X Refrigerated	
Gastrointestinal PCR Panel	87045.08	5mL/5 grams Fill to line on vial	X Lawson# 0002138		Raw stool must be transferred to media within 1 hour of collection	
H. pylori antigen, Feces	87338.01	5 grams formed			X Refrigerated	
Parasitic Examination Referred to Mayo	Miscellaneous Test 8000.208 Indicate Mayo Test "OAP"	5mL			Raw stool must be transferred to EcoFix media within 30 minutes of collection	X

- Orange stool media is a non-nutritive medium used for enteric pathogen transport.
- Yellow stool media is Sodium Acetate Formalin (SAF) used for parasite transport.
- Green stool media is EcoFix preservative used for ova and parasite transport.

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