

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES

GI Panel Mid

8/26/26

Meriter Labs will be replacing the Expanded Stool Panel with the Biofire Filmarray GI Panel Mid for stool PCR testing. The transition to the GI Panel Mid will occur immediately following the depletion of our current supply of the expanded panel. The anticipated transition date is 09/09/2026.

Due to the flexibility required for this transition date, orders will be manually updated by the Micro Department as needed. The expanded panel will be replaced by the GI Panel Mid within Epic and preference lists when the transition has occurred.

The GI Panel Mid offers the following targets:

- *Campylobacter* (*C. jejuni*/*C. coli*/*C. upsaliensis*)
- *Salmonella*
- *Vibrio* (*V. parahaemolyticus*/*V. vulnificus*/ *V. cholerae*)
- *Yersinia enterocolitica*
- Shiga-like toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) *stx1/stx2*
- *Shigella*/Enteroinvasive *E. coli* (EIEC)
- *Cryptosporidium*
- *Cyclospora cayetanensis*
- *Giardia lamblia* (also known as *G. intestinalis* and *G. duodenalis*)
- Norovirus GI/GII

Note: Until testing is updated by the manufacturer, Meriter Labs will continue to report results as Not Detected or Indeterminate for Norovirus.

	CURRENT	NEW
Test Name	Expanded Stool Panel	GI Panel Mid
Epic EAP	LAB5043	LAB5808
Sunquest Code	STLPCR	GIMPCR
TAT	STAT 4 hours Routine 24 hours	STAT 4 hours Routine 24 hours
CPT	87507	87506

The following tests will no longer be offered in-house. To request any of these individual tests, place a Miscellaneous Lab order.

- *Plesiomonas shigelloides*
- Enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli* (EAEC)
- Enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli* (EPEC)
- Enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli* (ETEC) *lt/st*
- *Entamoeba histolytica*

- Adenovirus F 40/41
- Astrovirus
- Rotavirus A
- Sapovirus (Genogroups I, II, IV, and V)

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.