
OCCULT BLOOD FECES

Specimen Requirements: Fresh stool sample smeared onto Hemocult Sensa cards.
Reference Range: Negative
Report Time: 24 Hours.
Day(s) Set Up: Monday through Sunday
CPT Code(s): 82270

OPIATES SCREEN

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL urine
Reference Range: None Detected
Report Time: 24 hours
Day(s) Set Up: Monday through Sunday.
CPT Code: 80101

OSMOLALITY

Specimen Requirements: 0.5 mL serum (red or SST) or plasma (green or PST).
Reference Range: 285 - 295 mOsm/Kg
Report Time: 24 Hours
Day(s) Set Up: Monday through Sunday
CPT Code(s): 83930

OSMOLALITY URINE

Specimen Requirements: 1.0 mL of random urine specimen.
Reference Range: Varies with hydration.
Report Time: 24 Hours
Day(s) Set Up: Monday through Sunday
CPT Code(s): 83935

OVA + PARASITES CONVENTIONAL

This is a traditional procedure that includes concentration with exam by microscopy and two special stains for the detection of various parasites. This test is appropriate when the Giardia-Cryptosporidium Antigen test is negative and when other parasites should be considered, in particular for patients with a history of foreign travel, living abroad, or who are immunocompromised. Examination for microsporidia must be ordered separately. Due to limitation of test sensitivity and potential irregular parasite shedding, 2 or 3 specimens collected 2 or more days apart may be needed to reliably rule out parasites.

Specimen requirements: Collect a urine-free stool and place in SAF preservative. Once preserved, these specimens are not suitable for other tests, such as fecal WBC's and *Clostridium difficile* toxin. SAF preservative/transport vials are available from St Marys Laboratory Services (SLS). One specimen per day accepted. Multiple samples collected same day will be pooled and tested as a single specimen.

Transport vials: Use the spoon in the cap to add approximately one-third volume of stool to the volume of liquid in the vial. Sample any blood or mucous portions of the stool. Tightly cap the vial, shake to mix, and hold at room temperature.

Reference Range: Negative

Report Time: 24 hours

Day(s) Set Up: Monday through Friday

CPT Code(s):	O + P	87177
	Stain Trichrome	87209
	Stain Acid Fast	87206