

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

GI PCR Panel Plus

GI PCR Plus Panel testing is currently available without Clinical Laboratory pre-approval for symptomatic outpatients with liquid or soft stools and inpatients who have been hospitalized less than 72 hours.

National shortages of this test kit still exist but UCH inventory has improved, facilitating this change.

Test Panel Name	GI PCR PANEL PLUS
Test Number	LAB2005
Methodology	Multiplex Film Array PCR <i>plus</i> culture
Specimen	Liquid or semi-solid stool collected in Cary Blair transport media
Storage/transport	72 hours at room temperature or refrigerated
Performed	24 hours/7 days per week
Turnaround time	24 hours for Film Array PCR results, up to 72h for culture.

The situation remains dynamic; changes will be communicated. Please call Dr. Adriana Weinberg at University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 303-724-4480 if you have any questions or visit our test catalog at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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