

Fecal Calprotectin Testing Now Performed In-House

Date: September 23, 2021

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Effective October 1st, 2021, Calprotectin testing will now be performed in-house. Fecal calprotectin is a neutrophilic protein that is a marker of mucosal inflammation and can be used as an aid in the diagnosis of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), specifically Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and as an aid in differentiation of IBD from irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Reference range will remain the same as our previous reference laboratory results. Testing will be performed on Monday and Thursday weekly.

Specimen requirements: Minimum volume 1 ml of stool, no preservative. Collect stool specimens into a clear airtight container. Specimen is good up to 72 hours if refrigerated.

New Order Code	OrderName	ResultCode	ResultName	ResultUnits	LOINC
CALPRO	CALPROTECTIN, FECAL	CALPRO	CALPROTECTIN, FECAL	ug/g	82874-9

Please deactivate order code CALFEC.

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