

Clostridium difficile DNA Detection

Order Name: **C DIFF MOL**

Test Number: 6001200

Revision Date: 09/15/2016

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Clostridium difficile DNA Detection	LAMP	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL	Stool, Random	Sterile Orange Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1mL	Stool, Random	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1mL	Stool, Random	ETM or Cary Blair container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Raw Soft or Liquid Stool in Sterile Screwtop Container. Stool collected ETM or Cary Blair Container also acceptable. STABILITY: 5 days Refrigerated 2-8°C (Un-Preserved Stool only viable for 24hrs at RoomTemperature). If testing cannot begin within 5 days then Freeze -20°C. Note: Formed or Hard Specimens will be Rejected.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
Clinical Use	It is recommended to start with the order Clostridium difficile Analyzer [Test code: 17262993] and it will reflex to this Clostridium difficile DNA assay only when needed.
Notes	C. difficile detection by Isothermal DNA amplification probe.
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Lab Section	Microbiology