Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) / (iFOBT) / Occult Blood

Order Name: ICT OCCULT
Test Number: 3510285
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| TEST NAME | | | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) / (iFOBT) / Occult Blood | | | Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test | 29771-3 |
| SPECIMEN REQUI | REMENTS | | | |
| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 1 Kit | Stool, Random | FIT / ICT Dowel Probe Kit | Room Temperature |
| Instructions | Specimen should be immediately transferred to the provided sampling FIT/ICT device by the patient or provider at time of specimen collection. Specimen stability outside of the collection device is unknown. FIT/ICT devices are acceptable up to 14 days after collection; keep refrigerated at 2-8 C if delay is anticipated. Submitting raw stools instead of the approved collection device is strongly discouraged. Raw stools must be transferred into the collection device within 4 hours to be acceptable for testing. For more information concerning the collection and kit refer to this test in our Specialized Testing section. Please contact your Sales Representative or Client Services if you have not received the new collection device. | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
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| Testing Schedule | Mon-Fri | |
| Expected TAT | 5-7 Days | |
| Clinical Use | AKA: Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) The automated fecal occult blood test detects the presence of human hemoglobin using a photometric reading of the presence of an antibody-antigen complex. This immuno-chemical test provides several advantages over the old guaiac method which include ease of collection, reduction in the number of samples needed, no dietary restrictions, increased specificity for human hemoglobin and detection of hemoglobin from the colon or rectal area only. | |
| Notes | No special diet needed. If upper GI bleed is suspected, a traditional stool guaiac tests should be performed (OCC BL 1,2,3) The ICT OCCULT is specific for human hemoglobin from the colon or rectal area only for the detection of colorectal cancer, or lower GI bleeding. | |
| CPT Code(s) | 82274 | |
| Lab Section | Molecular Diagnostic | |

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