

C difficile PCR and GI Panel resumes In-House

March 2, 2021

WHAT HAS OCCURRED

Effective March 2, 2021, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) is pleased to share that we will resume performing the following testing in-house as the supply issues have been resolved with our vendors:

- LAB8691 Clostridium difficile (C. diff) Toxin by PCR
- LAB8729 GI Panel by PCR

NEXT STEPS:

Please update your ordering system:

1. For Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems: Please request your EMR vendor to build or reactivate the in-house codes and deactivate the send-out codes as noted below.
2. For Lab Requisition updates: Your PDL sales representative can assist you with any updates needed.

The send-out codes will stay active until March 9, 2021.

BUILD/ACTIVATE:

Test Name	Order Code/Interface code	Test Code	CPT	CDM
C DIFFICILE TOXIN B GENE, BY PCR	LAB8691/CDTPCR	1230110007	87493	30600029
Specimen Requirements:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETM (red lid) transport vial or Cary-Blair vial or unpreserved (unpreserved must be submitted same day as collected to maintain stability). • Sufficient unformed stool to raise the volume in the vial to the FILL LINE. Formed/solid stool will be rejected. 				
GI PANEL BY PCR	LAB8729/PCRGIP	1230110048	0097U	31000303
Specimen Requirements:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETM (red lid) transport vial or Cary-Blair vial. • Sufficient stool to raise the volume in the vial to the FILL LINE. 				
GI PANEL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: BACTERIA Campylobacter (jejuni, coli, and upsaliensis), Clostridium difficile (toxin A/B), Plesiomonas shigelloides, Salmonella, Yersinia enterocolitica, Vibrio (parahaemolyticus, vulnificus, and cholerae), Vibrio cholerae DIARRHEAGENIC E. COLI/SHIGELLA Enteroaggregative E. coli (EAEC), Enteropathogenic E. coli (EPEC), Enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC) It/st, Shiga-like toxin-producing E. coli (STEC) stx1/stx2 • E. coli O157, Shigella/Enteroinvasive E. coli (EIEC) PARASITES Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora cayetanensis, Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia lamblia VIRUSES Adenovirus F40/41, Astrovirus, Norovirus GI/GLI, Rotavirus A Sapovirus (I, II, IV, and V)				

DEACTIVATE:

Test Name	Order/Interface Code	Test Code	CPT	CDM
C. DIFFICILE TOXIN GENE NAA	LAB10787	1230118616	87493	30600384
GASTROINTESTINAL PROFILE, STOOL, PCR	LAB10814	1230018552	0097U	31000337
OVA AND PARASITE BY PCR	LAB8731	1230110050	87505	30600178

Please Note: PDL is no longer offering OVA AND PARASITE BY PCR LAB8731 as a test option. OVA AND PARASITE (O&P) EXAMINATION LAB955 is available.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT (805) 879-8100