

# Legacy Laboratory Services

## Legacy Lab Alert

March 2019

An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

### Update: Fecal Calprotectin

Effective March 12, 2019, Legacy Laboratory Services will change the Reportable Range for Fecal Calprotectin from 50 – 119 mg/kg to 50 – 3500 mg/kg to reflect the analytical measuring range of the assay.

Table 1: Changes are indicated in red font.

Name	NEW (Starts March 12, 2019)	Current
	Test Name	Test Name
Test	Fecal Calprotectin	Fecal Calprotectin
Mnemonic	FE CALPROT	FE CALPROT
Collect	Random Stool	Random Stool
Handling	1-5 grams stool in a clean non-preservative container	1-5 grams stool in a clean non-preservative container
Preferred Volume	5 grams	5 grams
Minimum Volume	1 gram	1 gram
Transport	Refrigerated (2-8°C)	Refrigerated (2-8°C)
Rejection Criteria	Specimens in media or preservative, stool samples in diapers will not be accepted	Specimens in media or preservative, stool samples in diapers will not be accepted
Stability	Samples may be stored room temperature or refrigerated (2-8°C) for up to 10 days, then frozen at -20°C for 1 year.	
Reference Ranges	≤ 50 mg/kg	≤ 50 mg/kg
Reportable Range	50 – 3500 mg/kg	50 – 119 mg/kg
Performed	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Reported	2-4 days	2-4 days
Method	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

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