Legacy LabAlert

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An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

Reducing Substance, Stool

Effective immediately Reducing Substances on Stools will be referred to ARUP. The test will no longer be performed by Legacy Laboratory Services. The Clinitest™ reagent tablet that is used to perform this test has been discontinued by the manufacturer and is no longer available. Orders for this assay will be referred to ARUP until their supplies also run out or expire.

Specimen Requirements

Collect:	Stool
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 5 g stool to an unpreserved sterile container, such as urinalysis container. (Minimum 1 gram)
Storage/transport Temp:	Frozen
Unacceptable:	Diapers. Stool containing barium. Specimens in media or preservatives.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 36 hours; Frozen 1 week

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