

Reporting Title: Norovirus PCR, F
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:

Place vial in a sealed plastic bag and ship ambient. Specimens received at other temperatures will be rejected, and testing will be canceled.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Culture and Sensitivity Stool Transport Vial (T058)

Container/Tube: Commercially available transport system specific for recovery of enteric pathogens from fecal specimens (15 mL of non-nutritive transport medium - either Cary-Blair, Para-Pak Culture and Sensitivity Media)

Specimen Volume: Representative portion of diarrheal fecal sample, 1 gram or 5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect fresh feces and place in preservative within 1 hour of collection.
2. Visibly formed feces are not consistent with Norovirus gastrointestinal disease and should not be submitted for testing.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
65170	Norovirus G1 PCR	Alphanumeric		54905-5
47553	Norovirus G2 PCR	Alphanumeric		54906-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798 x 2

Reference Values:

Negative