

## **LAB696 Occult Blood, Gastric**

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BMC

### **Performing Location(s)**

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Gastric Contents, vomitus or nasogastric

### **Preferred Container**

Sterile Container

### **Alternate Container**

Random Urine Tube

### **Volume Required**

1 mL

### **Minimum Volume**

0.5 mL

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver to laboratory immediately

### **Storage Requirements**

Refrigerate up to 5 days if analysis will be delayed

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Insufficient quantity

Grossly bloody

> 24 hours at room temperature

> 5 days refrigerated

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All Populations	none	Negative

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **Methodology**

Guaiac and hydrogen peroxide

**CPT Code**  
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