

POC13 POC Occult Blood, Stool

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Stool

Preferred Container

Hemoccult Sensa

Apply thin smear of fresh stool to one side of both windows.

Keep the slides away from heat and light after preparation

Reference Values

Reference Values: Negative

Additional Information

It is recommended that patients be placed on a meat-free low peroxidase diet two days before the testing period to reduce the possibility of false positive results.

Guaiaac-impregnated slides are able to detect 2-4 ml of blood/100 g of feces (about twice the daily normal adult fecal loss).

Slides may be developed immediately after specimen application. Once they have been prepared with a specimen, keep the slides away from heat and light.

Available STAT

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Methodology

Hemoccult Sensa