

LAB21010 Stool for WBC's

BMC

Specimen Type

Random stool, non-formed

Preferred Container

Suitable, clean, closed container: gray collection cup or urine cup

Alternate Container

Stool thinly smeared on a glass slide or stool culture vial (red top)

Volume Required

Small Sample

Storage Requirements

Specimens not delivered to laboratory within 1 hour should be refrigerated.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see “Storage Requirements”

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

> 24 hours room temperature

> 24 hours refrigerated

Formed or “non-liquid” stool

Sample submitted in unacceptable container

Sample submitted in O&P collection vial.

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	None	No WBCs seen /hpf

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Microscopy

CPT Code

89055