

LAB2902 Stool, Occult Blood (IFOB)

HRK



Important Note

Please remind patients to verify that their full name is on specimen and to write the date and time of collection on each sample. Samples must be returned to any Bassett site within 6 days of collection.

[Patient Collection Instructions](#)

[General IFOB Workflow](#)

Performing Location(s)

HRK

Specimen Type

Random Stool

Preferred Container

Hemosure iFOB Vial(s)

Volume Required

One or Two Vials

Storage Requirements

Refrigerated

Transportation Needs

Tubes must be returned to the laboratory for testing within 6 days at room temperature or 30 days refrigerated after preparation.

Causes for rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Collection tubes received beyond expiration date printed on vial

Collection tubes not received within 6 days of collection at room temperature.

Stool samples > 48 hours old (if collected and stored in a stool container)

Stool samples > 30 days refrigerated

Frozen Specimens - iFOB tubes frozen after collection of specimen

Reference Range

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	None	Negative

Methodology

Immunochemical test for human hemoglobin

CPT Code

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