

## STOOL CALPROTECTIN

**Synonym(s):** Calprotectin

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - Immunology</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	Please send first morning stool. Stool samples should be collected after stopping medications belonging to proton-pump inhibitors for 2 weeks before test.  One teaspoon or about 10mm <sup>3</sup> of stool in a clean leak-proof container with a tight-fitting lid. If it is not possible to despatch the stool sample to the laboratory within the same day, the sample should be kept at 2-8°C in the refrigerator. Stool mixed with transport media, preservative or urine is unsuitable for testing.
<b>Method</b>	Rapid Immunoassay
<b>Test Result</b>	Reported the value obtained (xxx µg/g) with the interpretation and comments.
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Range 1-2 working days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Saturday

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