



STOOL CULTURE (SALMONELLA, SHIGELLA, VIBRIO, CAMPYLOBACTER)

Synonym(s): Faecal Culture

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Lab Section Category	Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Bacteria Click here to find out more about the write-up (/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx).
Specimen Required	Stool in screw-capped container sent within two hours to the laboratory. Specimens taken more than 72 hours after hospitalisation may not be appropriate.
Method	Culture
Test Result	Organism reported; No <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Shigella</i> , <i>Vibrio</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> species isolated
Turnaround Time	Negative: 2 days Positive: 3 – 4 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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