

SERVICE UPDATE

CAMPUS AFFECTED: Methodist

AFFECTS PATIENT CARE

TEST NAME: Reducing Substances, FECAL (to ARUP) | DATE OF CHANGE: Immediately

REPLACING: Reducing Substances, STOOL which was performed in-house

SPECIMEN TYPE: Stool

ORDERING CODES: **EPIC:** LAB442 **NEW:** LAB442

SQ: SRED **NEW:** REDSSA

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

Effective immediately, Methodist Unity Point Laboratory is no longer performing **stool** testing for reducing substances. **Stool** testing for reducing substances will be referred to ARUP Laboratories, Sunquest code REDSSA/Epic LAB442.

Specimen Requirement: Transfer 5 g **stool** to an unpreserved sterile **stool** transport container. No Change.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen: 1 week; Refrigerated: 36 hours; Ambient: Unacceptable

CPT: 84376

For further information refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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