



SERVICE UPDATE



UnityPoint Health
Methodist | Proctor

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| CAMPUS AFFECTED: PROCTOR | | |
| AFFECTS PATIENT CARE Please update all Providers and Staff | | |
| TEST NAME: FECAL OCCULT BLOOD (FOB) | | DATE OF CHANGE: 8/6/2018 |
| REPLACING: OCCULT BLOOD IN FECAL SPECIMENS - HEMOCCULT SLIDES | | |
| SPECIMEN TYPE: | Stool  or  | |
| ORDERING CODES: | EPIC: LAB4079 | Stool for Occult Blood |
| | SQ: SOCBLD | |
| OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION: | Stability (from collection to initiation) Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 24 hours Once the stool specimen is in the sampling container, it is stable for 15 days at room temperature and 30 days stored at 2-8 C. Patients with bleeding hemorrhoids or during menstrual periods should not be tested. No potential interference of dietary substances evident. | |

In an effort to transition to the regionalization of laboratory services in the Peoria region, all Fecal Occult Blood (FOB) testing will now be performed at Methodist campus laboratory. All specimens received at Proctor campus laboratory with a request for FOB testing will be transferred to Methodist.

For further Information Refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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