
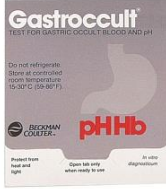


# SERVICE UPDATE

<b>CAMPUS AFFECTED: PROCTOR</b>		
<b>AFFECTS PATIENT CARE</b> <b>Please update all Providers and Staff</b>		
<b>TEST NAME: GASTRIC ANALYSIS FOR BLOOD (GASTROCCULT)</b>		<b>DATE OF CHANGE: 8/6/2018</b>
<b>SPECIMEN TYPE:</b>	Gastric aspirate obtained by nasogastric intubation or vomitus in Sterile leak-proof container or Gastrocult test card. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="text-align: center;">or</div>  </div>	
<b>ORDERING CODES:</b>	<b>EPIC:</b> LAB696	Gastrocult
	<b>SQ:</b> OBLGAS	
<b>OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:</b>	Samples should be tested immediately after collection. If unable to test immediately, the specimen may be kept for up to 24 hours at room temperature or 5 days refrigerated. If specimen has been applied to the slide, the Gastrocult slide may be kept for up to 4 days at room temperature.	

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

For further Information Refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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