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**TEST OBSOLETE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** June 2, 2009

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 30, 2009

**SHIGA TOXIN *ESCHERICHIA COLI* ANTIGEN, FECES  
#81437**

**EXPLANATION:** This ELISA assay is being replaced by a Rapid PCR assay.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST**

**#89565 SHIGA TOXIN MOLECULAR DETECTION BY RAPID PCR, FECES**

**METHODOLOGY:** Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

**REFERENCE VALUES:** Negative for the detection of stx1 and stx2 genes.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Stool specimen in stool culture transport media.

**LIST FEE:** \$275.50

**CPTCODE:** 87798

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

**DAY(S) SET-UP:** Monday-Sunday

**QUESTIONS:** Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager  
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