MAYO CLINIC
Mayo Medical Laboratories

Test Definition: STL
Enteric Pathogens Culture, Stool

Reporting Title: Enteric Pathogens Culture, Stool
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of collection.

Container/Tube: Commercially available transport system specific for recovery of enteric pathogens from fecal specimens (15 mL of non-nutritive transport medium containing phenol red as a pH indicator, either Cary-Blair, Para-Pak C and S, or buffered glycerol saline)
Specimen Volume: Representative portion of stool
Additional Information: If Vibrio is suspected, order VIBC/89658 Vibrio Culture, Stool.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Fecal	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
STL	Q00M0057	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
STL	Enteric Pathogens Culture, Stool	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process

Components:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
Billing only	Stool with Isolation	1	87045		
Billing only	Stool Additional Pathogens	3	87046		

Reference Values:

No growth of pathogens