

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 16, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 17, 2010

## Bacterial Enteric Pathogens PCR #60235

**USEFUL FOR:** Rapid, sensitive, and specific identification of the common bacterial causes of diarrhea-*Campylobacter jejuni/coli\**, *Salmonella* species, *Shigella* species, enteroinvasive *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*, and *Yersinia* species

**METHODOLOGY**: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

**REFERENCE VALUES:** Negative

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**: Send portion of stool specimen in an orange cap container- either Para-Pak C&S or Cary-Blair media at ambient temperature.

• **CPT CODE**: 87798 x 5 • **ANALYTIC TIME**: 1 day

• LIST FEE: \$511.50 • DAY(S) SET UP: Monday-Sunday

\*Susceptibility testing can be performed on Campylobacter spp. if the susceptibilities have been ordered (Order # 8073). Susceptibilities can also be added on by request if Campylobacter spp. is identified.