

SPECIMEN REQUIRED

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 28, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

Fecal Leukocytes
#8046

EXPLANATION: The following stool fixatives/preservatives are **NOT** acceptable for this testing:

- ParaSafe
- Total-Fix
- Unifix
- Protifix-CLR

Acceptable preserved stool specimens must be sent in Ecofix (MML supply # T219) or PVA (polyvinyl alcohol).

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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