

C DIFFICILE GDH AG + TOXIN

Synonyms	C DIFF, C. DIFF, C. DIFFICILE, C. DIFFICILE TOXIN A&B, C DIFFICILE TOXIN A&B, CDIFF, CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE
Abbreviation	C DIFF
Specimen type	Liquid or loose stool
Container	Sterile, leak-proof
Volume	5 mL
Collection requirements	Fresh diarrheal stool which takes the shape of the container is required. Formed stools or rectal swabs unacceptable. Stool transport media is not acceptable. One specimen per episode recommended and only one specimen per week accepted. Deliver to lab within 60 min.
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	Up to 48 hrs refrigerated or frozen
Reference range	Negative
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours
Section	Serology
LAB code	04851