Occult Blood Feces

Synonyms	
	Stool Occult Blood, Fecal Occult Blood, Guiac Feces
Abbreviation	OCCF
Specimen type	Feces
Container	Apply thin smears on Hemoccult Card from 2 different sections of stool; or stool specimen in a clean container.
Volume	Pea-sized sample
Collection requirements	Patient diet 2 days prior to test should avoid rare meat, turnips, horseradish, excessive Vitamin C, Aspirin and anti-inflammatory drugs. Diet should include tuna, chicken, fruit, vegetables peanuts, popcorn and bran cereal.
S/H instructions	Deliver to Heme.
Stability	14 days

Reference range	Negative
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Urinalysis
LAB code	07537