








Stool Testing Universal Laboratory (STUL) Kit				Acceptable Alternatives			
<p>Send all (3) kit vials to the laboratory in the kit's white bag or a biohazard bag. Vials must include two patient identifiers. Vials will be saved for add-on testing (stability permitting).</p> <p>*When possible, aliquot excess stool into a refrigerated sterile container, an EcoFix vial, and a C&S vial.</p>							
	EcoFix	C&S/Cary-Blair	Sterile Container*	LV-PVA Fixative	10% Formalin	SAF Fixative	AlcorFix
Cryptosporidium & Giardia Antigens by EIA (OVAPSC)	☒ Unacceptable	Preferred* <small>*An EcoFix vial (left) is also needed for reflex CRYSP0 to confirm Cryptosporidium-positive EIAs.</small>	☑ Acceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Ova & Parasite Examination (OVAP)	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable <small>Both LV-PVA + Formalin Vials are required</small>		☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable
OVAP can not identify Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Cystoisospora, and Microsporidia; CRYSP0 and MICSP0 must be ordered.							
Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Cystoisospora Examination (CRYSP0)	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable
Microsporidia Examination (MICSP0)	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable	☑ Acceptable
Enteric Bacterial Panel by PCR (STLPCR)	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☑ Acceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Clostridium difficile (C. Diff) Toxin by PCR (CDPCR)	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Stool Gastrointestinal Panel by PCR (STGIPI)	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Helicobacter pylori Antigen by EIA, Stool (HPYLAG)	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Rotavirus Antigen Detection (EROTA)	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable
Fecal Lactoferrin (FECWBC/STLWBC)	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☑ Preferred	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable	☒ Unacceptable