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SUBJECT: **NEW NOROVIRUS, ROTAVIRUS, & ADENOVIRUS TEST**

NEW NOROVIRUS, ROTAVIRUS AND ADENOVIRUS DETECTION TEST

Effective **immediately**, the virology/molecular laboratory has instituted a new molecular test for the detection of norovirus, rotavirus and adenovirus.

This is a laboratory-developed test which will be performed daily, Monday to Friday, to improve turn-around time.

For efficiency, the test will always include norovirus genogroups 1 and 2, rotavirus, and adenovirus, regardless of which components you may order. Please indicate whether the specimen is part of an outbreak. Test details below:

Gastrointestinal Virus PCR, Faeces

SAMPLE

Faeces, liquid or semi-solid

SPECIMEN HANDLING

Collect sample within 48 hours of onset of symptoms. Collect in a dry sterile container. Do not allow sample to come into contact with urine or paper.

STABILITY

Refrigerated 24 Hours

TURNAROUND TIME

2 Days

METHOD

Real time Taqman RT-PCR

SAMPLE REJECTION

Rectal swabs, faeces in transport medium, formed stool, samples older than 24 hours.

PRICING

Contact LRC for pricing and availability

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