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Norovirus Detection, Real-time PCR 138307

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Synonyms Human Calicivirus; Norovirus; Norwalk Virus

Test Includes RT-PCR detection of Norovirus genogroup 1 (ie, Norwalk virus) and genogroup 2 (Snow Mountain agent)

Specimen Stool

Volume 5 mL

Minimum Volume 1 mL

Container Sterile container

Storage Instructions Refrigerate for one to three days; freeze after three days.

Causes for Rejection Quantity not sufficient for analysis; specimen too old; leaking or broken tube

Use In conjunction with clinical presentation and other laboratory tests for the identification and diagnosis of Norovirus genogroup 1 (ie, Norwalk virus) and Norovirus genogroup 2 (ie, Snow Mountain agent) infections

Methodology Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)



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