

Test Definition: FOBT

Fecal Occult Blood, Colorectal Cancer Screen,
Qualitative, Immunochemical, Feces

Reporting Title: Occult Blood, QL, Immunochemical, F
Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Ordering Guidance:
This test will not detect upper gastrointestinal bleeding. If clinically indicated, order HQ / HemoQuant, Feces.

- Specimen Requirements:**
Supplies: Fecal Occult Blood Test Kit (T1009)
Container/Tube: Fecal Occult Blood Test Kit
Specimen Volume: Specimen must fill the grooved portion of the sample probe
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect a random stool specimen.
 2. See Fecal Occult Blood Test Kit package insert for instructions.
 3. Specimen must be collected in specific sample vial within 4 hours of defecation.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Oncology Test Request](#) (T729)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	FOBT
	Ambient	15 days	FOBT

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FOB	Occult Blood, Fecal	Alphanumeric		29771-3

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
82274
G0328 (if appropriate for government payers)

Reference Values:
Negative

This test has not been validated in a pediatric population; results should be interpreted in the context of the patient's presentation.

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