



<sup>1</sup> This panel should NOT be used for chronic diarrhea.

<sup>2</sup> Warning signs and risk factors for severe disease include fever, bloody diarrhea, dysentery, severe abdominal pain, dehydration, hospitalization, and immunocompromised state.

<sup>3</sup> During the summer, consider ordering [STFRP / Shiga Toxin, Molecular Detection, PCR, Feces](#) on children with diarrhea even if they don't have frankly bloody diarrhea, are not toxic-appearing, and diarrhea has been present <7 days.

<sup>4</sup> GI Pathogen Panel tests for common bacterial, viral, and parasitic causes of diarrhea

<sup>5</sup> Submit 3 stool collected on separate days for maximum sensitivity

**Note:** In outbreak scenarios with a known organism, consider ordering a specific test for that organism ([CYCL / Cyclospora Stain, Feces](#); [CRYPS / Cryptosporidium Antigen, Feces](#); [GIAR / Giardia Antigen, Feces](#); bacterial stool culture)