MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

TEMPORARY REPORTING CHANGE

Notification Date: January 30, 2024
Effective Date: Immediately

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, PCR, Feces

Test ID: GIP; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

Explanation: A manufacturer medical device recall related to a potential increased incidence of false positive norovirus results was recently issued for this test. As a result, we will temporarily report positive norovirus results with the associated comment: “The manufacturer recently reported an increased risk of false positive results for norovirus with this test. If this positive norovirus result is not consistent with clinical presentation, the positive norovirus result should be confirmed using another method.”

If clinical suspicion of norovirus is high, call and request add-on testing for targeted norovirus PCR testing under Mayo Test Code LNORO / Norovirus PCR, Molecular Detection, Feces. Add-on requests must be requested and approved within the published 7-day specimen stability. Please consult our online test catalog for additional test details.

Questions

Contact Bonnie Meyers, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.