

Occult Blood Gastric

Synonyms	Occult Blood Emesis, Gastric Occult, Guiac Gastric
Abbreviation	OCCG
Specimen type	Gastric Fluid
Container	Sterile Specimen Container
Volume	10 mL Minimum: 2 mL
Collection requirements	Specimens submitted on occult blood cards must have the pH read within 30 sec. Antacids containing magnesium hydroxide inhibits the test. Specimen should not be collected until 60 minutes after a last dose of antacid.
S/H instructions	Refrigerate fluid.
Stability	Refrigerate 5 days. Gastrocult card may be stored up to 4 days at room temp.

Reference range	Negative
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Urinalysis
LAB code	07545