

ROTAVIRUS ANTIGEN, STOOL
5780/87425.0

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective September 28, 2021, the Rotavirus antigen, stool assay (5780/87425.0) will become obsolete and made not orderable.

DETAILS

Due to low volume and unnecessary duplication of testing, effective September 28, 2021, Allina Health Laboratory will no longer be performing the Rotavirus antigen, stool assay. A utilization review has revealed that most *Rotavirus* antigen tests were ordered in conjunction with the Stool Pathogen Multiplex PCR panel (12795/LAB12795), which includes *Rotavirus* and other causes of infectious gastroenteritis.

To know:

- Testing for Rotavirus antigen alone will now be sent to our referral laboratory
 - Place an MSO/LAB994 order for “Rotavirus antigen, stool” if no other stool pathogen tests are needed
- If Rotavirus plus additional stool pathogen tests are needed, order the Stool Pathogen Multiplex PCR Panel (12795/LAB12795) which detects:
 - ***Rotavirus***
 - *Norovirus*
 - *Campylobacter*
 - Shiga Toxins 1/2 (*E. coli* O157:H7)
 - *Salmonella*
 - *Shigella*
 - *Vibrio*
 - *Yersinia*
- If the Stool Pathogen multiplex Panel is ordered, any redundant orders for Rotavirus antigen will be canceled by the laboratory.