

## **OBSOLETE TEST:**

NOTIFICATION DATE: March 1, 2021 EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 2021

## **PH, STOOL** 365/83986.4

## **QUICK REFERENCE**

Due to low utilization, effective March 2, 2021, the pH, stool (365/83986.4) assay, performed at Allina Health Laboratory, will become obsolete.

## **DETAILS**

The suggested replacement test for the pH, stool assay, is the pH, stool (994/LAB994) referred to LabCorp.

Test name: pH, stool
Test number: 994
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Abbreviation: MSO
Alternate names: Fecal pH

Stool pH

Useful for: 
• Detect carbohydrate and fat malabsorption

· Evaluate small intestinal disaccharidase deficiencies

Performing lab: LabCorp (010991): R-NX

Days set up: Daily
TAT: 2 - 5 days

Method: Aqueous stool suspension measured with pH paper

CPT codes: 83986

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department