

Testing Change

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Applicable to: OSUWMC, The James and East Hospitals Medical Staff, and University Reference Laboratory Clients

SUMMARY OF TEST CHANGE

Effective 05/19/2026, fecal calprotectin testing will be available in-house through the Clinical Laboratories. The assay utilizes the same analytical platform as Mayo Clinic, and the reference ranges will remain unchanged:

- <50.0 ug/g — Normal
- 50.0–120 ug/g — Borderline
- 120 ug/g — Abnormal

Reference values apply to all ages.

During method validation, the laboratory was able to validate liquid and semi-formed stool specimens. However, due to the rarity of solid stool specimens, additional validation using solid stool samples is still in progress.

For the first 25 solid stool specimens received after go-live, the laboratory will:

- Send specimens to Mayo Clinic for patient result reporting
- Collect aliquots internally to complete validation studies for solid stool specimens

During this temporary validation period, providers will receive scanned Mayo Clinic results for these solid stool samples. Once validation is completed, all fecal calprotectin testing, including solid stool specimens, will be performed in-house.

See the online test catalog for more information - [The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Labs Test Catalog](#)

Thank you for your support as we continue expanding in-house testing services. Please feel free to contact the laboratory with any questions: 614-293-3443

