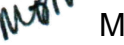





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**Subject: Temporary Change to Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel Testing**

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Effective October 12, 2022, the UNC Medical Center Clinical (UNCCMC) Microbiology Laboratory will temporarily send orders for Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (EPIC: LAB6053) on stool to UNC Rex Hospital. This is due to manufacturer supply shortages. The test used at Rex reports more targets than the one used at UNCCMC. There are no changes to specimen collection. Details on the test performed at Rex can be found here: [Rex GI Panel Test](#)

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