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Referring Physicians

From:

Upstate Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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InSure ONE Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test

University Hospital Microbiology Laboratory is now offering the InSure ONE (Clinical Genomics) immunochemical fecal occult blood test for **outpatient testing only**. We will continue to accept Hemoccult ICT cards but ask that you transition to the InSure ONE product.

InSure advantages

- Allows sample collection from a single bowel movement instead of the 2-3 recommended for our current immunochemical test, the Hemoccult ICT (Beckman Coulter)
- Only requires a sample of water from the toilet bowl after the stool surface has been brushed
- No special dietary restrictions are required

InSure limitations

As with the Hemoccult ICT, both tests are specific for bleeding in the lower gastrointestinal
 (GI) tract, therefore, it is unlikely to be positive in patients with upper GI bleeding

Specimen

- Acceptable Inoculated card received
 ≤14 days after collection
- Unacceptable Raw or preserved stool, inoculated card received > 14 days after collection

Test orders

EPIC code: LAB8935

EPIC Name: InSure One Fecal Occult Blood

Hemoccult ICT



InSure ONE



Supplies

 Kits and prelabeled/prepaid postage envelopes are available from the Microbiology laboratory, 315-464-4459.