

TEMPORARY REPORTING CHANGE

Notification Date: July 26, 2024 Effective Date: Immediately

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, PCR, Feces

Test ID: GIP; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

Explanation:

A manufacturer medical device recall related to a potential increased incidence of false positive *Vibrio/Vibrio cholerae* laboratory test results was recently issued for this test. As a result, MCL will temporarily report positive Vibrio/Vibrio cholerae results with the associated comment: "Confirmation of positive results using a culture test such as VIBC/*Vibrio* Culture, Stool is recommended due to increased risk of false positive *Vibrio* results. Cary Blair transport medium may contain non-viable organisms and/or nucleic acid at levels that can be detected by the BIOFIRE GI Panel."

Please consult the updated ordering guidance in the online test catalog for additional test details.

Questions

Contact the Laboratory Resource Coordinator team at 800-533-1710.