



Memo No. 2019-022
Date: 15 Jul 2019
Memo To: Clients
Re: Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), Feces

Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) is an automated, quantitative assay for blood in feces. It's recommended as an alternative to the guaiac fecal occult blood test, being unaffected by diet and medication.

Please note that ICL's FIT service is independent from the Ontario Colorectal Cancer Screening program and is not offered as a substitute. ICL's FIT service is intended for patients that do not meet the Ontario program's eligibility criteria.

ICL's FIT collection kit is designed to facilitate easy specimen collection and submission, either collected within your institution or at the patient's home. Stool is sampled using a proprietary collector with a convenient collection paddle and liquid preservative. Detailed patient collection instructions are provided with the kit.

Specimen requirements: Request FIT kits on ICL's standard Supply Request form. Feces collected into a proprietary FIT collection vial. FIT kits include a requisition, collection instructions, collection vial, collection paper, and, zip bag. Send manifest or requisition to ICL.

Specimen handling: Store and send cold. Do not freeze. Stable for 15 days from collection.

Reference range, units and interpretation: As suggested by the test manufacturer, the positive threshold is set at 100 ng/mL. ≥ 100 ng/mL is positive; <100 ng/mL is negative.

ICL HL7 setup codes:

Order Code (REF Code) FIT F	(RES Code) Fecal Immunochemical Test 63019 Date tested 63020 No units
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Contact ICL Client Care for pricing.

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or info@ICLabs.ca

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