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**Vibrio and Yersinia Stool Cultures  
Discontinued**

**Effective July 15, 2022** the Vibrio and Yersinia stool cultures (CPT 87046) will be discontinued at Methodist Pathology Center Laboratory.

**Changes:**

Vibrio and Yersinia stool cultures not available at Methodist Pathology.

Vibrio and Yersinia stool cultures will be sent to ARUP Laboratories.

**Specimen Requirements:**

- Preserve 5 mL stool in enteric transport media (Cary-Blair) immediately.
- Refrigerated.
- **Stability:** Refrigerated 72 hours.

**Test Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Alternate Order:**

The Alternative test performed at Methodist Pathology Center is the **Stool Pathogen Panel by PCR**

**Note:** Routine Stool cultures will still be available at Methodist Pathology-unchanged.

Please direct any questions to Client Services at 402-354-4541 and/or Dr. Karre at 402-354-7842.