Test	Container	Storage & Transport	Rejection
Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GIP)	**ORANGE** If collected in white or sterile cup will need to transfer to Orange container within 24 hours	**ORANGE** - Transport at room temperature within 3 days	If >3 days after collection
Wet Mount (includes WBC's and RBC's)	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	**WHITE** - Transport at room temperature within 1-2 hrs, If greater than 1-2 hours, transport on ice	If >2 hours after collection
C-Difficile Toxin	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Refrigerate and transport on wet ice within 5 days of collection	If >5 days after collection
Fecal Fat (Qualitative)	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Refrigerate & transport on wet ice within 1-2 hours	If >48 hours after collection
Fungus/Yeast - Culture	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Transport at room temperature within 1-2 hours Refrigerate & transport on wet ice	If >24 hours after collection
O&P	**GREEN** (needs to be in container within 30 minutes of collection) Travel History must be entered into Epic when testing is ordered	Transport at room temperature within 3 days	If unpreserved >30 minutes. If preserved after 21 days
Occult Blood	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Transport at room temperature within 24 hrs or refrigerated within 5 days	If >14 days after collection
	Hemoccult card	Transport at room temperature within 14 days	
Reducing Substance - Stool	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	**Freeze within 4 hours of collection, transport frozen**	
Calprotectin	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Freeze & transport frozen	
Pancreatic elastase-1	**WHITE** or **STERILE CUP**	Freeze & transport frozen	Specimen **cannot** be shared with other testing. Collect specimen in a separate container if multiple tests ordered.
Helicobacter pylori with Clarithromycin Resistance Prediction	**ORANGE** Transfer fresh specimen into cup within 2 hours of collection up to fill line	**ORANGE** - Transport at room temperature within 3 days	If >3 days after collection