

Occult Blood

ALTERNATE NAMES

SPECIMEN TYPE

Stool, emesis

STORAGE

Room temp

ROUTINE / STAT T.A.T.

24 hours / 30 mins

REFERENCE RANGE

Negative

STABILITY

Occult blood stool- 12 days
Occult blood emesis- 4 days

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Emesis must be placed on a special card. Contact laboratory if one is required.