

FECAL OCCULT BLOOD

Orderable – OCB Testing cards available only for Pediatric areas

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

STAT: 1 hour

Specimen:

Fresh random stool applied to Hemocult card

Collection Information:

As of March 1, 2019, FOBT for inpatients at LHSC and St Joseph's Health Care will be discontinued. Feedback from Inpatient Medicine who had the greatest utilization rates was sought and there was general agreement. **Pediatrics can have the Hemocult cards available for sample application but must forward these cards to the Core Laboratory for development.**

Pediatric Emergency – Hemocult Cards are supplied by the VH Core Laboratory by the box. Please contact the lab to be restocked.

Reference Ranges:

Negative

Interpretive Comments:

All adult Fecal Occult blood testing has been discontinued. Please refer to the [FIT RESOURCE HUB](#).

[Ontario FIT Requisition:](#)



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Hemocult kit (Beckman
Coulter Inc.)



Test Schedule:
As required