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To: North Dakota Clinical Laboratories
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Re: Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel

The 2020 Directory of Services was sent out earlier this year. The Directory of Services is a resource meant to guide you from specimen collection through the processing and reporting of tests offered by our laboratory.

We have discontinued the following test: Enteric Panel PCR
We have added the following test:

Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel CPT CODE: 87507	**Acceptable Specimen:** 1 ml stool in Cary-Blair medium This assay simultaneously tests for the following pathogens: Campylobacter (*C. jejuni/C. coli/C. upsaliensis*), *Clostridium difficile* toxin A/B, *Plesiomonas shigelloides, Salmonella, Vibrio* (*V. parahaemolyticus/V. vulnificus/ V. cholerae*), including specific identification of *Vibrio cholerae, Yersinia enterocolitica,* Enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EAEC), Enteropathogenic *E. coli* (EPEC), Enterotoxigenic *E. coli* (ETEC) *lt/st,* Shiga-like toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) *stx1/stx2* (including specific identification of the *E. coli* O157 serogroup within STEC), *Shigella*/ Enteroinvasive *E. coli* (EIEC), *Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora cayetanensis, Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia lamblia* (also known as *G. intestinalis* and *G. duodenalis*), Adenovirus F 40/41, Astrovirus, Norovirus GI/GII, Rotavirus A, Sapovirus (Genogroups I, II, IV, and V) **Stability:** Ambient: 4 days; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: Unacceptable **Normal Value:** Not Detected **Turn Around Time**: 2 days	$180

For the updated Directory of Services and/or Test Request Form, please refer to our website:
http://www.ndhealth.gov/microlab/

If you have any questions, please contact our facility for the recommended guidance.
We are here to serve you!