

IMPORTANT CLINICAL LABORATORY MEMORANDUM

To: Vandalia Health CAMC Providers
Vandalia Health CAMC Staff
Vandalia Health LabWorks Clients

From: Milton Plata, M.D., Vandalia Health CAMC Memorial Hospital

NOTIFICATION DATE: 10-21-2026
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-21-2026
TOPIC: iFOB (immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood test) TEST DISCONTINUATION
DESCRIPTION: Due to the back order of the iFOB test kits validated for our in-house laboratory, Vandalia Health CAMC Laboratories and Vandalia Health LabWorks can no longer accept samples collected in the iFOB sample collection tubes. iFOB testing will be mailed out to Mayo Laboratories using their collection kits until the validated iFOB test kits are received. Inpatient acceptable specimen type for Mayo: Fresh stool in a sterile cup. To be transferred to Fecal Occult Blood Test Kit by lab personnel. Outpatient acceptable specimen type for Mayo – Please contact the Automated Procedures Lab at 304-388-5953 and request a Fecal Occult Blood Test Kit provided by Mayo Laboratories. Specimen must be transferred to the sample collection tube within 4 hours of collection. Mayo code: FOBT Mayo Report TAT: 1-3 days
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