

DIATHERIX Laboratories adds three pathogens to the Gastrointestinal Panel

Due to the requests of many physicians, Diatherix has added three pathogens to the Gastrointestinal Panel. The new pathogens are *Giardia lamblia*, *Cryptosporidium parvum* and *Adenovirus types 40, 41*.

The Gastrointestinal Panel now detects molecular targets that identify the following:

Clostridium difficile

Clostridium difficile Toxin B gene

Campylobacter jejuni

Escherichia coli strain O157

Listeria monocytogenes

Salmonella enterica

Shigella flexneri

Shigella sonnei

Staphylococcus aureus

Vibrio parahaemolyticus

Giardia lamblia

Cryptosporidium parvum

Adenovirus types 40, 41

The recommended specimen is a stool specimen. Complete instructions for specimen preparation and transport are available in the Client Service Manual that can be found on the DIATHERIX website. DIATHERIX also provides a very “user friendly” home collection kit for the patient to collect the specimen and safely transport it to the physician’s office.