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**TO:** CCLS Clients  
**FROM:** CCLS – Specimen Referral Center  
**DATE:** February 5, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** GI Pathogen Panel, PCR, Stool

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Effective immediately, Mayo will be making changes to the following test:

***GI PATHOGEN PANEL, PCR, STOOL, MAYO CODE GIP (LAB0233703)***

will be updated as shown below:

**Explanation:** A manufacturer medical device recall related to a potential increased incidence of false positive norovirus results was recently issued for this test. As a result, we will temporarily report positive norovirus results with the associated comment: “The manufacturer recently reported an increased risk of false positive results for norovirus with this test. If this positive norovirus result is not consistent with clinical presentation, the positive norovirus result should be confirmed using another method.”

If clinical suspicion of norovirus is high, call and request add-on testing for targeted norovirus PCR testing under Mayo Test **Code LNORO / Norovirus PCR, Molecular Detection, Feces (LAB0281895)**. Add-on requests must be requested and approved within the published 7-day specimen stability. Please consult our online test catalog for additional test details.

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320