

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

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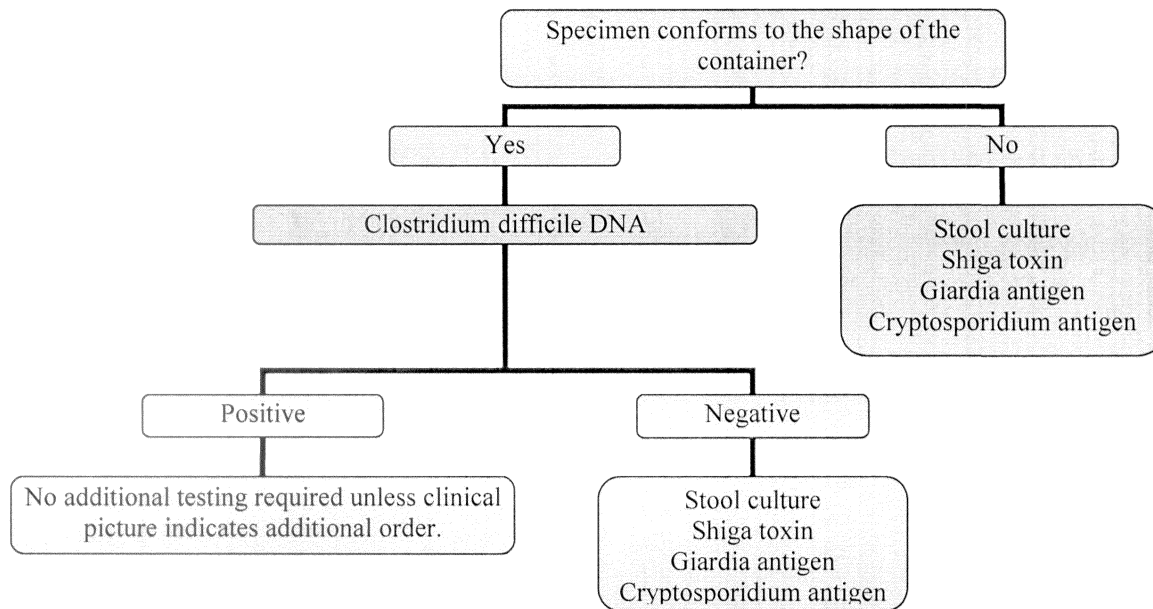
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DIARRHEA PROFILE

Useful for:

Determining whether a bacterial enteric pathogen or common parasites is the cause of diarrhea in patients 5 years of age and older.

Testing Algorithm:



Aliases:

Acute stool cascade.
Antibiotic stool cascade.
Chronic stool cascade.

Reference Values:

Negative.
If positive, organism identified.

Cautions:

Examination of additional specimens is sometimes required for the detection of some pathogens, especially Giardia.

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