

— Infections

Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms; such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. Many organisms live in and on our bodies. They're normally harmless or even helpful, but some organisms ... [See more](#)

Bacterial Infections

Bacteria are living things that have only one cell. Most bacteria won't hurt you and less than one percent of the different types make people sick. Many bacteria are helpful. By example they help to digest food, destroy disease-causing cells, and give the body needed vitamins. However, infectious bacteria can make you ill by reproducing quickly in your body. Many give off chemicals called toxins, which can damage tissue and make you sick. Examples of several bacteria that cause infections include Streptococcus, Staphylococcus and E. coli. Antibiotics are typically used for treatment.

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— CLOSTRIDIUM DI...

NOT DETECTED

Range: NOT DETECTED

CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXINB,QL REAL TIME PCR

Result Comments

This test is for use only with liquid or soft stools; performance characteristics of other clinical specimen types have not been established.

This assay was performed by Cepheid GeneXpert (R) PCR. The performance characteristics of this assay have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test.

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