TECHNICAL BULLETIN

⊠NEW TEST ⊠TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 11/06/2025 EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/18/2025

Calprotectin, Fecal (CALPRO)

Effective November 18, 2025, Northwell Health Laboratories will perform the **Fecal Calprotectin** test in-house, improving turnaround time. This test will no longer be referred to LabCorp. There is no change to specimen collection/transportation requirements and reference interval.

Fecal calprotectin can aid in diagnosing inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), specifically Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and in differentiating IBD from irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Test results should be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's clinical evaluation and other diagnostic procedures.

Test Requirement	New	Current
Performing Laboratory	Northwell Health Laboratories	LabCorp
Specimen Type/Volume	1 g stool	1 g stool
Submission Container/Tube	Clean screw capped plastic container	Clean screw capped plastic container
Transport Temperature	Frozen	Frozen
Methodology	Chemiluminescence immunoassay	Chemiluminescence immunoassay
Reference Interval	<50 μg/g: Normal 50 to 120 μg/g: Borderline >120 μg/g: Elevated	<50 μg/g: Normal 50 to 120 μg/g: Borderline >120 μg/g: Elevated
Computer Interface Code	PDM # 5960000	PDM # 5960000
Test Order	CALPRO	CALPRO



