

# Provincial Laboratory Services



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## Enteric Viral Panel

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***This information applies to:***

*Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Directors of Nursing, Nurse Managers, Clinical Instructors/Educators and Provincial Laboratories*

**EFFECTIVE August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019** Norovirus, Rotavirus and Adenovirus PCR/Molecular testing will be changing to the new Enteric Viral Panel (EVP) which will test for Norovirus, Rotavirus, Adenovirus, Sapovirus and Astrovirus.

The new Cerner orderable is Enteric Viral Panel (EVP).

There is no change to collection containers. Samples should be in a plain, sterile container (ie Stool container with white cap).

Acceptable samples are >3mL of liquid stool (stool must slide down the side of the container).

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