



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH & WELFARE**

<b>Test Title</b>	<b>Norovirus Detection of RNA in Clinical Samples</b> <b>Methodology: RT-PCR</b>
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample type(s): stool, fresh or in Parapak C&amp;S - fill to line (approximately 5ml), vomitus</li><li>2. Rejection criteria: Stool in preservative, swabs</li></ol>
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample container: sterile screw cap cup for fresh specimens or Parapak C&amp;S containers</li></ol>
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Clinical Test Request Form</a></li><li>2. CPT code: 87798</li><li>3. Contact the state Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention (208)334-5939 before requesting this test.</li><li>4. This test is used for investigations of gastroenteritis outbreaks only. No single diagnostic specimens accepted</li></ol>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Temperature/preservative instructions: refrigerated</li><li>2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.</li><li>3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories <b>ATTENTION: Virology Laboratory</b> 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712</li></ol>
<b>Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. TAT: Not available</li><li>2. This disease must be reported to your local health district or to the state Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the rules and regulations governing Idaho reportable diseases (IDAPA 16.02.10).</li><li>3. Reference range: N/A</li></ol>