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Re: K180041

Trade/Device Name: BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 866.3990
Regulation Name: Gastrointestinal Microorganism Multiplex Nucleic Acid-based Assay
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: PCH, OOI
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Dear Mr. Di Tullio:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K180041

Device Name

BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)

Indications for Use (Describe)

The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is a qualitative, gastrointestinal microorganism multiplexed nucleic acid-based assay capable of detecting of nucleic acids from the following organisms in unpreserved stool and Cary-Blair media:

- Adenovirus 40/41
- *Campylobacter* (*C. jejuni*, *C. coli*)
- *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) toxin A/B (from fresh specimens only)
- *Cryptosporidium* (*C. parvum*, *C. hominis*)
- *Entamoeba histolytica*
- *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) O157
- Enterotoxigenic *E. coli* (ETEC) LT/ST
- Enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EAEC)
- *Giardia lamblia* (also known as *G. intestinalis* and *G. duodenalis*)
- Norovirus GI/GII
- Rotavirus A
- *Salmonella* spp.
- Shiga-like Toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) stx1/stx2
- *Shigella* (*S. boydii*, *S. sonnei*, *S. flexneri*, *S. dysenteriae*)/EIEC
- *Vibrio* spp. (*V. cholerae*, *V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*), specific identification of *V. parahaemolyticus*
- *Yersinia enterocolitica*

The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is indicated as an aid in the diagnosis of specific agents of gastrointestinal illness and results are meant to be used in conjunction with other clinical, laboratory, and epidemiological data. Positive results do not rule out co-infection with organisms not included in the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP). The agent detected may not be the cause of patient illness. Negative results in the setting of clinical illness compatible with gastroenteritis may be due to infection by pathogens that are not detected by this test or non-infectious causes such as ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome, or Crohn's disease.

Concomitant culture is necessary for organism recovery and further typing of bacterial agents.
This device is not intended to monitor or guide treatment for *C. difficile* infection.

Due to the small number of positive specimens collected for certain organisms during the prospective clinical study, performance characteristics for *Campylobacter spp.*, *E. coli* O157, *Shigella/EIEC*, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, and Adenovirus 40/41 were established primarily with retrospective clinical specimens.

Performance characteristics for *Entamoeba histolytica*, and *Vibrio spp.* (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*, and *Vibrio cholerae*) were established primarily using contrived clinical specimens.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(k) SUMMARY

Introduction: According to the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92, the following provides sufficient information to understand the basis for a determination of substantial equivalence.

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Trade Name:

BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel

Classification Name and Regulation Number:

Gastrointestinal microorganism multiplex nucleic acid-based assay (21 CFR 866.3990)

Predicate Device:

K121454 – Luminex xTAG® Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)

Intended Use:

The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is a qualitative, gastrointestinal microorganism multiplexed nucleic acid-based assay capable of detecting of nucleic acids from the following organisms in unpreserved stool and Cary-Blair media:

- Adenovirus 40/41

- Campylobacter* (*C. jejuni*, *C. coli*)
- Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) toxin A/B (from fresh specimens only)
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- Entamoeba histolytica*
- Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) O157
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- Rotavirus A
- Salmonella* spp.
- Shiga-like Toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) stx1/stx2
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- Vibrio* spp. (*V. cholerae*, *V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*), specific identification of *V. parahaemolyticus*
- Yersinia enterocolitica*

The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is indicated as an aid in the diagnosis of specific agents of gastrointestinal illness and results are meant to be used in conjunction with other clinical, laboratory, and epidemiological data. Positive results do not rule out co-infection with organisms not included in the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP). The agent detected may not be the cause of patient illness. Negative results in the setting of clinical illness compatible with gastroenteritis may be due to infection by pathogens that are not detected by this test or non-infectious causes such as ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome, or Crohn's disease.

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Due to the small number of positive specimens collected for certain organisms during the prospective clinical study, performance characteristics for *Campylobacter* spp., *E. coli* O157, *Shigella*/EIEC, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, and Adenovirus 40/41 were established primarily with retrospective clinical specimens.

Performance characteristics for *Entamoeba histolytica*, and *Vibrio* spp. (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*, and *Vibrio cholerae*) were established primarily using contrived clinical specimens.

Due to the small number of positive specimens collected for certain organisms during the prospective clinical study, performance characteristics for Adenovirus 40/41, *Campylobacter*, *E. coli* O157, *Shigella*/EIEC, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, and *Giardia lamblia* were established additionally with retrospective clinical specimens. Performance characteristics for *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia lamblia*, *Yersinia enterocolitica* and *Vibrio* (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*, and *V. cholerae*) were established primarily using contrived clinical specimens.

A gastrointestinal microorganism multiplex nucleic acid-based assay also aids in the detection and identification of acute gastroenteritis in the context of outbreaks.

Device Description:

The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is a multiplex nucleic acid test designed to be used with the BioCode MDx 3000 system. The BioCode MDx 3000 is an automated system that integrates PCR amplification, target capture, signal generation and optical detection for multiple gastrointestinal pathogens from a single stool specimen, either unpreserved or in Cary Blair. Stool specimens are processed and nucleic acids extracted with easyMAG, an automated system. Once the PCR plate is set up and sealed, all other operations are automated on MDx 3000. The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel simultaneously tests for 17 pathogens (see table below) from unpreserved stool specimens or stool collected in Cary-Blair transport medium. Results from the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel test are available within less than 5 hours.

**Bacteria, Viruses, and Parasites
Detected by the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel**

Bacteria	Parasites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. (<i>C. jejuni</i>, <i>C. coli</i>) ▪ <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxin A/B ▪ Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> (EAEC) ▪ Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (ETEC): LT/ST ▪ Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC): stx1/stx2 ▪ <i>E. coli</i> O157 ▪ <i>Shigella</i> spp. /Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> (EIEC) ▪ <i>Salmonella</i> spp. ▪ <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> ▪ <i>Vibrio</i> spp (not <i>parahaemolyticus</i>) ▪ <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.(<i>C. parvum</i>/<i>C. hominis</i>) ▪ <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> ▪ <i>Giardia lamblia/intestinalis</i>
	Viruses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adenovirus 40/41 ▪ Norovirus GI/GII ▪ Rotavirus A
	RNA Internal Control

Device Comparison:

Comparison of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel with the Predicate Device

Characteristic	Proposed Device	Predicate
Name	Applied BioCode, Inc. BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel	xTAG® Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)
Common Name	Gastrointestinal Microorganism Multiplex Nucleic acid-based assay	Gastrointestinal Microorganism Multiplex Nucleic acid-based assay
510(k) No.	N/A	K121454
Regulation	21CFR 866.3990	21CFR 866.3990
Product Code	PCH, OOI	PCH, OOI
Device Class	II	II
Similarities		

Characteristic	Proposed Device	Predicate
Intended Use	<p>The BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP) is a qualitative multiplexed nucleic acid-based <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic test intended for use with the BioCode MDx 3000 Instrument. The BioCode GPP is capable of the simultaneous detection and identification of nucleic acids from multiple bacteria, viruses, and parasites extracted directly from unpreserved stool samples or stool preserved in Cary-Blair transport medium obtained from individuals with signs and/or symptoms of gastrointestinal infection. The following bacteria (including several diarrheagenic <i>E. coli/Shigella</i> pathotypes), parasites, and viruses are identified using the BioCode GPP: <i>Campylobacter</i> (<i>C. jejuni/C. coli</i>), <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (<i>C. difficile</i>) toxin A/B, <i>Salmonella</i> spp, <i>Vibrio</i> (<i>V. parahaemolyticus/V. vulnificus/ V. cholerae</i>), including specific identification of <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>, <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>, Enteroaggregative <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC), Enterotoxigenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> (ETEC) <i>lt/st</i>, <i>E. coli</i> O157 serogroup, Shiga-like toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) <i>stx1/stx2</i>, <i>Shigella/</i> Enteroinvasive <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EIEC), <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp, <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>, <i>Giardia lamblia</i> (also known as <i>G. intestinalis</i> and <i>G. duodenalis</i>), Adenovirus F 40/41, Norovirus GI/GII, Rotavirus A. The BioCode GPP is indicated as an aid in the diagnosis of specific agents of gastrointestinal illness and results are meant to be used in conjunction with other clinical, laboratory, and epidemiological data. For <i>In Vitro</i> Diagnostic Use Only. For Prescription Use Only. Positive results do not rule out co-infection with organisms not included in the BioCode GPP. The agent detected may not be the definite cause of the disease. Negative results in the setting of clinical illness compatible with gastroenteritis may be due to infection by pathogens that are not detected by this test or non-infectious causes such as ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome, or Crohn’s disease. Concomitant culture is necessary for organism recovery and further typing of bacterial agents. This device is not intended to monitor or guide treatment for <i>C. difficile</i> infection. Due to the small number of positive specimens collected for certain organisms during the prospective clinical study, performance characteristics for Adenovirus 40/41, <i>Campylobacter</i>, <i>E. coli</i> O157, <i>Shigella</i>/EIEC, <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>, and <i>Giardia lamblia</i> were established additionally with retrospective clinical specimens. Performance characteristics for <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>, <i>Giardia lamblia</i>, <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> and <i>Vibrio</i> (<i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>, <i>V. vulnificus</i>, and <i>V. cholerae</i>) were established primarily using contrived clinical specimens. A gastrointestinal microorganism multiplex nucleic acid-based assay also aids in the detection and identification of acute gastroenteritis in the context of outbreaks.</p>	Equivalent

Characteristic	Proposed Device	Predicate
Instrument	Nucleic Acid Purification System BioCode MDx 3000	Nucleic Acid Purification System PCR Thermocycler Luminex® 100/200™ or MAGPIX instruments
Sample Type	Unpreserved stool and stool in Cary- Blair Media	Same
Controls	Externally Sourced -	Same
Differences		
Methodology	Multiplex RT-PCR and probe hybridization followed by fluorescence detection and decoding of barcoded magnetic beads (BMB) that are coupled to biotinylated products with streptavidin conjugate	Multiplex RT-PCR and multiplex TSPE followed by fluorescence-activated sorting of labeled beads coupled to streptavidin-conjugated biotinylated products.
Calibrators	Internal Calibration	External Calibration Kit

Summary of Performance Characteristics of the

BioCode GPP Clinical Performance

Testing of Prospectively collected Specimens (Categories I and II)

A clinical investigational study was performed in which a total of 1558 leftover, de-identified samples were prospectively collected from patients who underwent stool sample collection for clinical indications at four (4) investigational sites, with each collecting approximately 400 samples. The sites were located in the United States, with a broad geographic representation. The sites were located in the Northeast (Baltimore, MD), Southeast (Tampa, FL), Midwest (Memphis, TN), and West (Los Angeles, CA). In addition testing was performed on archived known positives and contrived specimens to further augment the sample numbers. Each raw stool specimen was de-identified at the site and the de-identified leftover sample divided into aliquots and either tested freshly on the ABC IUO assay at the site, or frozen and tested at a later date at the site. Each stool specimen in Cary-Blair was similarly de-identified at the site and the de-identified leftover sample aliquoted into 4 aliquots and tested freshly on the ABC IUO assay at the site. All prospectively collected samples had age, sex, and therapy status collected by the site. Enrollment of samples covered multiple calendar seasons beginning January 2015 and ending in August 2017, within which to enroll the specimens displaying due diligence in attempting to cover all panel targets with native specimens. The results of the clinical study follow.

Demographic data for prospective specimens (fresh and frozen).

Prospective Study Specimens	
Total Specimens	1558
Gender (n/N(%))	
Female	778/1558 (49.9)
Male	780/1558 (51.1)
Age Category (n/N(%))	
< 5 year	140/1558 (9.0)
6-21 yrs	237/1558 (15.2)
22-59 yrs	718/1558 (46.1)
60+ yrs	463/1558 (29.7)
Status (n/N(%))	
Inpatient	1212/1558 (77.8)
Outpatient	346/1558 (22.2)

Clinical Sites collected both Category I and II see the following table for the breakdown.

Breakdown of prospective specimen collection by site.

	Unpreserved (Fresh)	Unpreserved (Frozen)	Cary-Blair (Fresh)
Site 001	50	350	0
Site 002	50	347	0
Site 003	137	263	0
Site 006	0	0	361
Total	237	960	361

Table. Comparator (reference) methods for prospective clinical study.

Target Pathogen/Toxin	Reference Method
Adenovirus 40/41	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
Campylobacter (<i>C. jejuni</i> , <i>C. coli</i>)	Culture
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (<i>C. difficile</i>) toxin A/B	FDA cleared NAAT
Cryptosporidium (<i>C. parvum</i> , <i>C. hominis</i>)	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E. coli</i>) O157	Enrichment culture
Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (ETEC) LT/ST	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> (EAEC)	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> /intestinalis	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
Norovirus GI/GII	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
Rotavirus A	Composite result of two PCR/sequencing assays
Salmonella spp.	Enrichment culture
Shiga-like Toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) stx1/stx2	Enrichment culture/FDA cleared antigen test
Shigella (<i>S. boydii</i> , <i>S. sonnei</i> , <i>S. flexneri</i> , <i>S. dysenteriae</i>)/EIEC	Enrichment culture
<i>Vibrio</i> spp. (<i>V. cholerae</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>V. vulnificus</i>)	Culture
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Culture

Clinical sensitivity/positive agreement was calculated as TP/(TP + FN). TP = true positive or positive by both the reference and BioCode GPP; FN= false negative or negative by BioCode GPP only. Clinical specificity/negative agreement was calculated as TN/(TN + FP). TN = true negative or negative by both the reference and BioCode GPP; FP = false positive or positive by BioCode GPP only. The exact binomial two-sided 95% confidence interval was calculated. The results stratified by sample type and storage method are presented in the tables below.

Table. Summary of Clinical Study Results (Prospective specimens) for Unpreserved Stool (Fresh).

Target	PPA		NPA	
	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	1/1 (100.0)	(2.5, 100.0)	234/236 (99.2)	(96.97, 99.9)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> ^b	26/27 (96.3)	(81.0, 99.9)	208/210 (99.1)	(96.6, 99.9)
<i>E. coli</i> 0157	N/A	N/A	237/237 (100.0)	(98.46, 100.0)
EAEC	1/1 (100.0)	(2.5, 100.0)	234/234 (100.0)	(98.44, 100.0)
ETEC ^c	3/3 (100.0)	(29.2, 100.0)	229/232 (98.7)	(96.27, 99.7)
STEC ^d	N/A	N/A	235/237 (99.2)	(96.99, 99.9)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp ^e	3/3 (100.0)	(29.2, 100.0)	232/234 (99.2)	(96.95, 99.9)
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC ^f	1/1 (100.0)	(2.5, 100.0)	233/236 (98.7)	(96.33, 99.7)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> ^g	N/A	N/A	236/237 (99.6)	(97.67, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio</i> spp	N/A	N/A	237/237 (100.0)	(98.46, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> ^h	N/A	N/A	236/237 (99.6)	(97.67, 100.0)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp	1/1 (100.0)	(2.5, 100.0)	234/234 (100.0)	(98.44, 100.0)
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	N/A	N/A	235/235 (100.0)	(98.44, 100.0)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> ⁱ	N/A	N/A	234/235 (99.6)	(97.65, 100.0)
Adenovirus 40/41 ^j	N/A	N/A	233/235 (99.2)	(96.96, 100.0)
Norovirus GI/GII	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	235/235 (100.0)	(98.44, 100.0)
Rotavirus A	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	234/235 (99.6)	(97.65, 100.0)

a - *Campylobacter* spp: The 2 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 1 of 2 confirmed as positive.

b - *Clostridium difficile*: The 1 false negative compared to the FDA Cleared NAAT reference test produced high Ct (Ct 35.0).

c - ETEC: The 3 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were not confirmed as positives by an additional round of sequencing.

d - STEC: The 2 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and both confirmed as positive.

e- *Salmonella* spp: The 2 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and both confirmed as positives.

f - *Shigella*/EIEC: The 3 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and all 3 confirmed as positives.

g - *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*: The 1 false positive sample compared to the culture reference method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive.

h - *Yersinia enterocolitica*: The 1 false positive sample compared to the culture reference method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive.

ij - *Giardia lamblia*: The 1 false positive to bidirectional sequencing was not confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing.

j - Adenovirus 40/41: The 2 false positives to bidirectional sequencing were not confirmed as positives by an additional round of sequencing.

Table. Summary of Clinical Study Results (Prospective specimens) for Unpreserved Stool (Frozen).

Target	PPA		NPA	
	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	3/3 (100.0)	(29.2, 100.0)	936/952 (98.3)	(97.3, 99.0)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> ^b	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>E. coli</i> O157 ^c	1/2 (50.0)	(1.3, 98.7)	950/954 (99.6)	(98.9, 99.9)
EAEC ^d	25/29 (86.2)	(68.3, 96.1)	916/919 (99.7)	(99.1, 99.9)
ETEC ^e	7/10 (70.0)	(34.8, 93.3)	934/939 (99.5)	(98.8, 99.8)
STEC ^f	3/3 (100.0)	(29.2, 100.0)	918/919 (99.9)	(99.4, 100.0)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. ^g	18/22 (81.8)	(59.7, 94.8)	926/934 (99.1)	(98.3, 99.6)
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC ^h	4/5 (80.00)	(28.4, 99.5)	940/951 (98.8)	(97.9, 99.4)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> ⁱ	N/A	N/A	955/957 (99.8)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio</i> spp	N/A	N/A	956/956 (100.0)	(99.6, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> ^j	N/A	N/A	951/956 (99.5)	(98.8, 99.8)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp	7/7 (100.0)	(59.0, 100.0)	941/941 (100.0)	(99.6, 100.0)
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	N/A	N/A	948/948 (100.0)	(99.6, 100.0)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> ^k	2/2 (100.0)	(15.8, 100.0)	940/946 (99.4)	(98.6, 99.8)
Adenovirus 40/41 ^l	7/10 (70.0)	(34.8, 93.3)	935/938 (99.7)	(99.1, 99.9)
Norovirus GI/GII	39/39 (100.0)	(91.0, 100.0)	913/917 (99.6)	(98.9, 99.9)
Rotavirus A	19/20 (95.0)	(75.1, 99.9)	928/936 (99.2)	(98.3, 99.6)

a - *Campylobacter* spp: The 16 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 8 of 16 confirmed as positives.

b - *Clostridium difficile*: *C. difficile* testing must be performed with fresh specimens only, not with previously frozen specimens.

c - *E. coli* O157: The one false negative compared to the culture reference method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive. The 4 false positive samples compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 3 of 4 confirmed as positives.

d - EAEC: The 4 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; 3 of the 4 confirmed as positives. 2 of the 3 false positives could not be repeated due to low sample volume. The remaining 1 was not detected by additional rounds of sequencing.

e - ETEC: The 3 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; none were confirmed as positives. 1 of the 5 false positives could not be repeated due to low sample volume. The remaining 4 false positives were not confirmed as positives by an additional round of sequencing.

f - STEC: The 1 false positive compared to the culture reference method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive.

g - *Salmonella* spp: The 4 false negatives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 1 of 4 could not be confirmed as positives. The 8 false positive samples compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 6 of 8 confirmed as positives.

h - *Shigella*/EIEC: The 1 false negative compared to the culture reference method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive. The 11 false positive samples compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 10 of 11 confirmed as positives.

i - *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*: The 2 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing

and, 1 of 2 confirmed as positive.

j - *Yersinia enterocolitica*: The 5 false positives compared to the culture reference method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and, 3 of 5 confirmed as positive.

k – *Giardia lamblia*: The 4 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing: none were confirmed as positives.

l - Adenovirus 40/41: The 3 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; none were confirmed as positives. The 3 false positives were not confirmed as positives by an additional round of sequencing.

Table. Summary of Clinical Study Results (Prospective specimens) for Native Cary-Blair Samples.

Bacteria	Positive Agreement		Negative Agreement	
	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	2/3 (66.7)	(9.4, 99.2)	347/358 (96.9)	(94.6, 98.5)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> ^b	37/38 (97.4)	(86.2, 99.9)	318/322 (98.8)	(96.9, 99.7)
<i>E. coli</i> O157 ^c	N/A	N/A	359/361 (99.5)	(98.0, 99.9)
EAEC ^d	17/18 (94.4)	(72.71, 99.9)	336/341 (98.5)	(96.6, 99.5)
ETEC ^e	13/14 (92.9)	(66.13, 99.8)	343/345 (99.4)	(97.9, 99.9)
STEC ^f	N/A	N/A	359/361 (99.5)	(98.0, 99.9)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp ^g	4/5 (80.0)	(28.36, 99.5)	354/356 (99.4)	(98.0, 99.9)
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC ^h	1/2 (50.0)	(1.26, 98.7)	356/359 (99.2)	(97.6, 99.8)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	N/A	N/A	361/361 (100.0)	(99.0, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio</i> spp	N/A	N/A	361/361 (100.0)	(99.0, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> ⁱ	N/A	N/A	357/361 (98.9)	(97.2, 99.7)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp ^j	3/3 (100.0)	(29.24, 100.0)	354/356 (99.4)	(98.0, 99.9)
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	N/A	N/A	359/359 (100.0)	(99.0, 100.0)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> ^k	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	357/358 (99.7)	(98.5, 100.0)
Adenovirus 40/41	N/A	N/A	359/359 (100.0)	(99.0, 100.0)
Norovirus GI/GII ^l	6/7 (85.7)	(42.13, 99.6)	354/354 (100.0)	(99.0, 100.0)
Rotavirus A	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	360/360 (100.0)	(98.98, 100.0)

a – *Campylobacter* spp. The 1 false negative compared to reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed positive. The 11 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 11 of 11 confirmed as positives.

b – *Clostridium difficile*. The 1 false negative compared to the FDA cleared NAAT reference method produced high Ct (35).

c - *E. coli* O157. The 2 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 2 of 2 confirmed as positives.

d – EAEC. The 1 false negative compared to bidirectional sequencing was tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing and confirmed as positive. The 4 of 5 false positives were not detected by an addition round of sequencing.

e – ETEC. The 1 false negative compared to bidirectional sequencing was tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing, and was not confirmed as positive. 1 of 2 false positives was confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing.

f – STEC. The 2 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and 2 of 2 confirmed as positives.

g – *Salmonella* spp. The 1 false negative compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive. The 2 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 1 of 2 confirmed as positive.

h – *Shigella*/EIEC. The 1 false negative compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive. The 3 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and all 3 confirmed as positives.

i - *Yersinia enterocolitica*. The 4 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing, and none were confirmed as positive.

j – *Cryptosporidium* spp. The 2 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing and both confirmed as positives.

k – *Giardia lamblia*. The 1 false positive compared to bidirectional sequencing was not confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing.

l - Norovirus GI/GII. The 1 false negative compared to bidirectional sequencing produced a high Ct (37) which indicates that this sample is low positive.

During the prospective clinical study 2.6% (41/1558) of samples were invalid for lack of RNA-IC signal on initial testing. The invalid rate after reflex testing for the prospective study was approximately 0.2% (3/1558).

Analysis of mixed infections in the prospective study

The BioCode GPP detected a total of 49 samples with mixed infections in the prospective clinical study. This represents 3.1 % of the total number of specimens (49/1558). 40 were double infections, 8 were triple infections, and 1 was quadruple infection. The most common pathogens in co-infections were with EAEC (22/49, 44.9%) and ETEC (18/49, 36.7%). The most common co-infection combinations detected by the BioCode GPP in the prospective clinical study are summarized in the table below.

Most prevalent multiple detection combinations (5 or more instances) from clinical evaluation.

Multiple Detection Combination	Number of Specimens
EAEC + ETEC	8
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> + <i>Salmonella</i> spp	5

Clinical co-infection combinations detected by BioCode GPP (unpreserved stool).

Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by BioCode GPP				Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3	Analyte_4			
Adenovirus 40/41	Rotavirus A	N/A	N/A	1	1	Adenovirus 40/41 (x1)
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	All
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	N/A	N/A	1	1	All
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	Norovirus GI/GII	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp (x1)
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	STEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	All
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	<i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	N/A	N/A	1	1	All
<i>C. difficile</i>	ETEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	ETEC (x1)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp (x1)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>Giardia lamblia</i> (x1)
<i>E.coli</i> O157	Norovirus GI/GII	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>E.coli</i> O157 (x1)
<i>E.coli</i> O157	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>E.coli</i> O157 (x1)
EAEC	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC (x1)

Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by BioCode GPP				Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3	Analyte_4	Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
EAEC	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	Norovirus GI/GII	N/A	1	1	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	N/A	N/A	4	1	ETEC (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	Norovirus GI/GII	N/A	1	1	EAEC (x1); ETEC (x1)
EAEC	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	N/A	N/A	1	1	All
EAEC	Rotavirus A	N/A	N/A	1	1	Rotavirus A (x1)
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	ETEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC (x1)
Norovirus GI/GII	Rotavirus A	N/A	N/A	1	1	Norovirus GI/GII (x1)
Norovirus GI/GII	Rotavirus A	STEC	N/A	1	1	Rotavirus A (x1); STEC (x1);
Norovirus GI/GII	<i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>	<i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	N/A	1	1	All
Total Co-infections				24	21	
Double Infections				20	17	
Triple Infections				4	4	

Clinical co-infection combinations detected by BioCode GPP (Cary-Blair).

Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by BioCode GPP				Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3	Analyte_4	Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
<i>C. difficile</i>	<i>Salmonella</i> spp	N/A	N/A	3	1	All
<i>E.coli</i> O157	EAEC	ETEC	STEC	1	1	<i>E.coli</i> O157 (x1); STEC (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	N/A	N/A	4	1	EAEC (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	<i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	N/A	2	2	ETEC (x1); <i>Y. enterocolitica</i> (x2)
EAEC	Norovirus GI/GII	N/A	N/A	3	1	EAEC (x1)
EAEC	STEC	N/A	N/A	1	1	STEC (x1)
Total Co-infections				14	7	
Double Infections				11	4	
Triple Infections				2	2	

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Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by BioCode GPP				Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3	Analyte_4			
Quadruple Infections				1	1	

Clinical co-infection combinations detected by reference methods (unpreserved stool).

Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by Reference Methods			Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3			
Adenovirus 40/41	EAEC	N/A	1	1	Adenovirus 40/41 (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	N/A	4	1	EAEC (x1)
EAEC	ETEC	Norovirus GI/GII	2	2	EAEC (x1);ETEC (x2)
Total Co-infections			7	4	
Double Infections			5	2	
Triple Infections			2	2	

Clinical co-infection combinations detected by reference methods (Cary-Blair).

Distinct Co-Infection Combinations Detected by Reference Methods			Total Co-infections	Number of Discrepant Co-infections	Discrepant Analyte(s)
Analyte_1	Analyte_2	Analyte_3			
EAEC	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	ETEC	1	1	<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC (x1)
Total Co-infections			1	1	
Double Infections			0	0	
Triple Infections			1	1	

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Testing of inoculated Cary-Blair specimens from previously frozen prospective specimens

To supplement the number of prospective Cary-Blair specimens. 400 unpreserved stool samples from sites 1 and 2 were thawed and inoculated into Cary-Blair. 3 were removed from the study for improper storage prior to testing. 2 were invalid for RNA IC failure in the unpreserved stool. The following table summarizes the comparison of the results from the initial unpreserved testing and subsequent inoculated results.

Summary of Inoculated Cary-Blair or unpreserved samples Vs. reference method. Agreements were calculated compared to reference method testing of unpreserved stool. Reference testing was not repeated after samples were inoculated to Cary-Blair.

Target	Specimen Type	(n)	Positive Agreement		Negative Agreement	
			PPA (%)	95% CI	NPA (%)	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	Unpreserved	394	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	385/392 (98.21)	(96.36, 99.28)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	388/394 (98.48)	(96.72, 99.44)
<i>E. coli</i> O157 ^b	Unpreserved	395	1/2 (50.00)	(1.26, 98.74)	389/393 (98.98)	(97.41, 99.72)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	1/2 (50.00)	(1.26, 98.74)	391/395 (98.99)	(97.43, 99.72)
Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> (EAEC) ^c	Unpreserved	394	12/14 (85.71)	(57.19, 98.22)	378/380 (99.47)	(98.11, 99.94)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	12/14 (85.71)	(57.19, 98.22)	382/382 (100.0)	(99.04, 100.0)
Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (EPEC) ^d	Unpreserved	394	4/6 (66.67)	(22.28, 95.67)	387/388 (99.74)	(98.57, 99.99)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	4/6 (66.67)	(22.28, 95.67)	386/390 (98.97)	(97.39, 99.72)
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	Unpreserved	361	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	359/359 (100.0)	(98.98, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	363	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	361/361 (100.0)	(98.98, 100.0)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. ^e	Unpreserved	395	5/6 (83.33)	(35.88, 99.58)	385/389 (98.97)	(97.39, 99.72)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	6/6 (100.0)	(54.07, 100.0)	389/391 (99.49)	(98.16, 99.94)
Shigella/ EIEC ^f	Unpreserved	395	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	389/394 (98.73)	(97.06, 99.59)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	1/1 (100.0)	(2.50, 100.0)	391/396 (98.74)	(97.08, 99.59)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Unpreserved	395	N/A	N/A	395/395 (100.0)	(99.07, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	N/A	N/A	397/397 (100.0)	(99.08, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio</i> spp. (not parahaemolyticus)	Unpreserved	395	N/A	N/A	395/395 (100.0)	(99.07, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	N/A	N/A	397/397 (100.0)	(99.08, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> ^g	Unpreserved	395	N/A	N/A	394/395 (99.75)	(98.60, 99.99)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	N/A	N/A	396/397 (99.75)	(98.60, 99.99)
Cryptosporidium spp	Unpreserved	394	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	392/392 (100.0)	(99.06, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	2/2 (100.0)	(15.81, 100.0)	394/394 (100.0)	(99.07, 100.0)
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	Unpreserved	394	N/A	N/A	394/394 (100.0)	(99.07, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	N/A	N/A	396/396 (100.0)	(99.07, 100.0)

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Target	Specimen Type	(n)	Positive Agreement		Negative Agreement	
			PPA (%)	95% CI	NPA (%)	95% CI
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> ^h	Unpreserved	394	N/A	N/A	391/394 (99.24)	(97.79, 99.84)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	N/A	N/A	394/396 (99.49)	(98.19, 99.94)
Adenovirus 40/41 ⁱ	Unpreserved	394	3/6 (50.00)	(11.81, 88.19)	388/388 (100.0)	(99.05, 100.0)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	396	2/6 (33.33)	(4.33, 77.72)	385/390 (98.72)	(97.03, 99.58)
Norovirus (GI/GII)	Unpreserved	395	28/28 (100.0)	(87.66, 100.0)	364/367 (99.18)	(97.63, 99.83)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	28/28 (100.0)	(87.66, 100.0)	364/369 (98.64)	(96.87, 99.56)
Rotavirus A	Unpreserved	395	11/12 (91.67)	(61.52, 99.79)	380/383 (99.22)	(97.73, 99.84)
	Cary-Blair (Inoculated)	397	11/12 (91.67)	(61.52, 99.79)	380/385 (98.70)	(97.00, 99.58)

a – *Campylobacter* spp. Unpreserved: The 6 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 4 of 6 confirmed as positives. Cary-Blair: The 7 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 4 of 7 confirmed as positives.

b - *E. coli* O157. Unpreserved: The one false negative compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive. The 4 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 3 of 4 confirmed as positives. Cary-Blair: The one false negative compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and could not be confirmed as positive. The 4 false positives compared to reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 3 of 4 confirmed as positives.

c - EAEC. Unpreserved: The 2 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; 1 of the 2 confirmed as positive. Cary-Blair: The 2 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; 1 of the 2 confirmed as positive. The 2 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were not confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing.

d - ETEC. Unpreserved: The 2 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; none were confirmed as positives. None of 4 false positives were confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing. Cary-Blair: The 2 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; none were confirmed as positives. The 1 false positive compared to bidirectional sequencing was not available for confirmation testing.

e – *Salmonella* spp. Unpreserved: The 2 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 1 of 2 confirmed as positives. Cary-Blair: The one false negative compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive. The 4 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 2 of 4 confirmed as positives.

f - *Shigella*/EIEC. Unpreserved: The 5 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 4 of 5 confirmed as positives. Cary-Blair: The 5 false positives compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and 4 of 5 confirmed as positives.

g - *Yersinia enterocolitica*. Unpreserved: The 1 false positive compared to the reference culture method was tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive. Cary-Blair: The 1 false positive compared to the reference culture method were tested by bidirectional sequencing and confirmed as positive.

h - *Giardia lamblia*. Unpreserved: The 2 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were not confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing. Cary-Blair: The 3 false positives compared to bidirectional sequencing were not confirmed as positive by 2 additional rounds of sequencing.

i – Adenovirus 40/41. Unpreserved: The 4 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; 1 of 4 was confirmed as positive. The 5 false positives were not confirmed as positives by an additional round of sequencing. Cary-Blair: The 3 false negatives compared to bidirectional sequencing were tested by 2 additional rounds of sequencing; none confirmed as positive.

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Testing of Pre-selected Archived Specimens (Category III)

Several analytes were not encountered or had low prevalence in the clinical study. To supplement the results of the prospective clinical study, 260 preselected archived specimens were assayed. These were archived clinical specimens that were previously tested positive by different methods. Prior to testing with the Applied BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, the presence of the expected analyte was verified in each specimen using analyte-specific PCR followed by bi-directional sequencing performed at Applied BioCode, Inc. The specimens were randomized with negative specimens, such that the users performing the BioCode GPP were blinded to the expected test result. A summary of the demographic information of the tested samples and the results of the BioCode GPP testing are presented in Tables below.

Demographic summary for archived specimens

Prospective Study Specimens	
Total Specimens	260
Gender (n/N(%))	
Female	123/260 (47.3)
Male	137/260 (52.7)
Age Category (n/N(%))	
< 5 year	54/260 (20.8)
6-21 yrs	46/260 (17.7)
22-59 yrs	123/260 (47.3)
60+ yrs	37/260 (14.2)

Summary of Clinical specimen Results (Archived specimens)

Target	Positive Agreement		Negative Agreement	
	Agreement n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	38/40 (95.0)	(83.1, 99.4)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
<i>E.coli</i> O157	19/19 (100.0)	(82.4, 100.0)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.55, 100.0)
ETEC	20/20 (100.0)	(83.2, 100.0)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
STEC ^b	30/33 (90.9)	(75.7, 98.1)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. ^c	29/30 (96.7)	(82.8, 99.9)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
<i>Shigella/</i> EIEC ^d	43/45 (95.6)	(84.9, 99.5)	151/152 (99.3)	(96.4, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	3/3 (100.0)	(29.24, 100.0)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp. ^e	16/19 (84.2)	(60.4, 96.6)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> ^f	25/26 (96.2)	(83.2, 99.9)	152/152 (100.0)	(97.6, 100.0)
Adenovirus 40/41	26/26 (100.0)	(86.8, 100.0)	151/152 (99.3)	(96.4, 100.0)

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Distribution of Mixed Infections in Archived positives.

Analytes Detected Simultaneously	n/N (%)
Total Mixed Infections	84
2	71/84 (84.5)
3	11/84 (13.1)
4	2/84 (2.4)

Prevalence of Analytes in Mixed Infections in Archived positives.

Prevalence in Mixed Infection N = 84		
Analyte	n/N	%
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	7/84	8.3
<i>E.coli</i> 0157	28/84	33.3
EAEC	30/84	35.7
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	18/84	21.4
ETEC	17/84	20.2
STEC	33/84	39.3
<i>Salmonella</i> spp	12/84	14.3
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	4/84	4.8
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp	6/84	7.1
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	6/84	7.1
Adenovirus 40/41	11/84	13.1
Norovirus GI/GII	4/84	4.8
Rotavirus A	7/84	8.3

Most Prevalence Multiple Detection Combinations (5 or more instances) in Archived positives.

Multiple Detection Combination	Number of Specimens
<i>E.coli</i> 0157+STEC	21
EAEC+ETEC	10

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Testing of Contrived Specimens (Category IV)

For some analytes both prospective and archived testing were insufficient to demonstrate system performance. To supplement the prospective and archived data, contrived specimens were assayed. The contrived specimens were positive for *Giardia*, *E. histolytica*, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, and *Vibrio* spp. These contrived clinical specimens were prepared using specimens that had previously tested negative for all BioCode GPP analytes. Specimens were spiked at levels of up to 3X LOD (~50% of contrived specimens) or greater using multiple strains for each organism. Positive samples of each were prepared, and randomized by mixing with negative samples before testing. A total of 612 samples, 485 positives, were tested. The results of the BioCode GPP testing are presented in the Table below.

Summary of contrived specimen results

Target	PPA ^a		NP ^a	
	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement Rate n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	88/96 (91.7)	(84.2, 96.3)	516/516 (100.0)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio</i> spp. (not <i>parahaemolyticus</i>)	82/94 (87.2)	(78.8, 93.2)	518/518 (100.0)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	40/47 (85.1)	(72.3, 92.6)	518/518 (100.0)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	42/47 (89.4)	(77.4, 95.4)	518/518 (100.0)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	95/98 (96.9)	(91.3, 99.4)	514/514 (100.0)	(99.3, 100.0)
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	96/99 (97.1)	(91.4, 99.4)	507/513 (98.8)	(97.5, 99.6)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	94/98 (95.9)	(89.9, 98.9)	513/514 (99.8)	(98.9, 100.0)

a - All false negative specimens were tested by PCR/bidirectional sequencing and none could be confirmed as positives (not positive via sequencing). It is likely that these were either prepared incorrectly or degraded during shipping and handling.

Detailed breakdown of contrived testing samples

Organism	Strain ID	Strain characterization	LoD (CFU/mL or oocysts/mL)	Concentration Prepared (CFU/mL or oocysts/mL)	Multiple of LOD	Replicates tested	False negative	False negative distribution
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	ATCC 17802	strain EB101	5.00E+01	1.50E+02	3x	7	2	2
				1.00E+03	20x	1	0	0
				1.50E+03	30x	4		0
				2.50E+03	50x	3		0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-21991	O1:K56 strain 10295	7.50E+02	1.50E+02	0.2x	10	3	3
				1.50E+03	2x	3		0
				2.37E+03	3x	5		0
				2.50E+03	3.15	2	0	0
				5.00E+03	6.3x	3		0

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				7.90E+03	10x	1		0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-21990	O4:K12 strain 48057	5.00E+01	1.50E+02	3x	8	0	0
				1.00E+03	20x	3	1	0
				2.30E+04	460x	3		1
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-22002	O3:K6 strain TX2103	1.71E+02	1.50E+02	0.88x	9	1	1
				5.13E+02	3x	4		0
				2.50E+03	14.6x	4	0	0
				5.00E+03	29x	4		0
				1.71E+05	1000x	4		0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Zepto 0801903	strain Z134	5.00E+01	1.50E+02	3x	6	1	1
				5.00E+03	100x	4	0	0
				1.50E+04	300x	4		0
				1.92E+05	3840x	4		0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	ATCC 25870	O:1 Vibrio, vib+	4.90E+02	1.47E+03	3x	9	0	0
				2.45E+04	50x	4	3	1
				4.90E+04	100x	3		1
				9.80E+04	200x	1		1
				9.80E+05	2000x	1		0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	BEI NR-146	O:1 strain 2125 same as ATCC 39050 EL Tor	1.47E+03	1.47E+03	1x	6	1	1
				4.44E+03	3x	3		0
				1.48E+04	10x	1	0	0
				4.90E+04	33x	3		0
				1.47E+05	100x	4		0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	BEI NR-149	O:2 (non-O:1, non-O:139 strain) Nanking 32/123	9.20E+03	1.47E+03	0.16x	3	3	2
				9.80E+03	1.1x	3		1
				1.47E+04	1.6x	1		0
				2.45E+04	2.7x	1		0
				2.76E+04	3x	3		0
				9.20E+04	9x	1	0	0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 27562	(vib+) strain 324 CDC B9629	4.90E+02	1.47E+03	3x	13	2	2
				1.96E+03	4x	14	0	0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 29306	strain CDC A1402	2.45E+03	7.35E+03	3x	10	3	3
				7.35E+04	30x	3	0	0
				1.23E+05	50x	3		0
				2.45E+05	100	4		0
<i>Yersinia</i>	ATCC	Bilups-1803-68,	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	9	0	0

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<i>enterocolitica</i>	23715	biotype2, serotype O:8		4.50E+04	30x	4	0	0
				1.50E+05	100x	4		0
				1.48E+07	9900x	4		0
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	ATCC 29913	serotype O:8 CDC 497-70, BEI NR-207	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	8	0	0
				6.00E+03	4x	4	0	0
				7.50E+04	50x	3		0
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	ATCC 9610	O:8 biovar 1 strain NCTC 12982	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	8	1	1
				7.50E+04	50x	7	0	0
				1.50E+05	100x	4		0
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	BEI NR-206	O:8 ATCC 27729 strain WA	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	8	0	0
				3.00E+04	20x	4	1	1
				4.50E+04	30x	4		0
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	BEI NR-212	O:3 strain NCTC 11175	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	7	0	0
				1.50E+05	100x	4	0	0
				4.50E+05	300x	4		0
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	BEI NR-213	O:9 Strain NCTC 11174	1.50E+03	4.50E+03	3x	9	1	1
				1.50E+05	100x	2	0	0
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	BEI NR-176	HB-301:NIH	3.10E+01	9.30E-01	3x	13	1	1
				1.24E+00	4x	2	1	0
				9.30E+00	30x	4		0
				3.10E+01	100x	4		0
				9.30E+01	300x	4		1
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	BEI NR-177	200:NIH	3.10E+01	9.30E-01	3x	12	0	0
				1.55E+01	50x	8	1	1
				3.10E+01	100x	4		0
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	BEI NR-178	HM-1:IMSS	3.10E+01	9.30E-01	3x	11	0	0
				6.20E+00	20x	4	1	0
				3.10E+01	100x	4		1
				9.30E+01	300x	4		0
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	BEI NR-179	Rahman	3.10E+01	9.30E-01	3x	13	1	1
				9.30E+00	30x	4	0	0
				1.55E+01	50x	3		0
				3.00E+01	100x	4		0
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	BEI NR-9232	Mario strain	1.81E+03	3.62E+03	2x	2	0	0
				5.42E+03	3x	12	0	0

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				9.04E+03	5x	3		0
				1.28E+04	7x	3		0
				1.81E+04	10x	2		0
				6.92E+04	38x	2		0
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	BEI NR-9234	D.Hall strain	1.81E+03	5.42E+03	3x	14	0	0
				9.94E+03	5x	2	3	2
				1.63E+04	9x	2		0
				1.81E+04	10x	5		0
				3.62E+04	20x	2		1
				4.52E+04	25x	2		0
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	BEI NR-9235	DAN strain	1.81E+03	5.42E+03	3x	13	1	1
				9.04E+03	5x	2	0	0
				3.62E+04	20x	2		0
				5.42E+04	30x	2		0
				6.36E+04	35x	2		0
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	Water borne P101	Lot# 160428	1.81E+03	5.42E+03	3x	12	0	0
				2.71E+04	15x	6	0	0
				3.62E+04	20x	6		0
				3.75E+04	21x	2		0

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Performance of Controls During Clinical Trials

During clinical evaluation of the BioCode GPP, at least one negative control was included on each run.

Negative controls were S.T.A.R. Buffer, or well characterized negative specimens. The negative controls completed all processing steps (pretreatment/extractions/amplification/detection). It was recommended that external controls consisting of 4 pools of inactivated organisms (see table) be assayed on a rotating basis with the exception of Giardia (Waterborne Inc.), all controls were prepared by ZeptoMetrix (cat no. NATGIP-ABC; Giardia is now also available with that catalog number).

Pool	Organism	Strain	Source	Dilution Factor
Pool 1	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	NAP1	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	Rotavirus A	WA	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	Z004	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
Pool 2	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC)	92.0147; EAEC	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/5
	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	DS4-868	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/5
	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Clinical isolate	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/5
	Norovirus GII	recombinant	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/5
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Clinical isolate	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/5
Pool 3	Adenovirus Type 41	TAK	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157/STEC	EDL933	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	H3	Waterborne Inc.	1/4
	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Z005	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
Pool 4	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Clinical isolate	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	Iowa	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ETEC)	ETEC; ST+, LT+	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4
	Norovirus GI	recombinant	Natrol (ZeptoMetrix)	1/4

Performance of Controls during Clinical Trials (including Reproducibility testing)

	Site 001 (valid/total)	Site 002 (valid/total)	Site 003 (valid/total)	Site 006 (valid/total)	All sites (valid/total)
Pool 1	5/5	6/6	11/14 ^a	6/6	28/31
Pool 2	5/5	8/8	5/5	5/5	23/23
Pool 3	8/8	5/5	3/3	4/4	20/20
Pool 4	3/3	5/5	3/3	4/4	20/20
NC	24/27 ^b	34/35 ^c	38/39 ^d	15/15	111/116

a – The same pool 1 extract was being repeated freeze-thawed. It failed 3 times in a row for low signals, while the RNA IC signals were normal in the other samples and NC for the plate. When the group performed fresh extractions the PC signals returned to normal.

b – 2 failed for False positive signals and 1 for RNA IC not being detected

c – 1 RNA IC not detected

d – 1 RNA IC not detected

General Performance of Assay During Clinical Trials

Accounting of valid, partially invalid, and invalid runs.

Run Description	Number	% of Total
Valid runs with complete results	53	49.5
Valid runs with RNA-IC failures for one or more samples ^a	36	33.6
Partially or completely invalid runs	18	16.8
Total	107	100

a – All invalid results were reflex tested according to the IFU, and all but 3 were resolved as valid results.

Summary of issues causing partially or completely invalid runs.

Reason for failure	Number	% of Total
User error	4	3.7
Instrument/Alignment ^a	4	3.7
Negative Control contamination	2	1.9
Software installation error ^b	3	2.8
Reagent storage/ handling ^c	2	1.9
Unknown reason	3	2.8
Total Invalid runs	18	16.8

a MDx 3000 Alignment error at one clinical site accounted for 3 consecutive failed runs before it was corrected.

b Unapproved Software for remote access was installed that resulted in a software error for 2 runs software was removed and issue did not repeat.

c Reagent storage/handling error at one site accounted for 2 consecutive failed runs.

Clinical Specificity – Microbial Detection in Asymptomatic Volunteers

In order to determine baseline levels for each analyte included in the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel in individuals who are not exhibiting signs and symptoms of infectious gastroenteritis, 125 clinical stool samples were collected from healthy asymptomatic donors. These are defined as donors not exhibiting signs and symptoms, or on antibiotics (for symptoms) during the previous 30 days.

Asymptomatic donors from two sites, Tampa General Hospital (clinical site 2) and University of Maryland (clinical site 3) and various age groups were included in this study and the demographic information for the donors is shown in the table below. PCR inhibition, as determined by results of the assay internal control (bacteriophage MS2), was observed for two samples (1.6%). After re-running this sample in accordance with the package insert instructions for use, inhibition was still observed in, so no result was reported. A total of 26 samples were positive. The results are summarized in the Table below.

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Table. Demographic information for Asymptomatic Volunteers.

Gender	Number of Subjects
Male	67
Female	58
Total	125
Age	
<1-5	1
6-21	3
22-59	61
>60	60

Table. Detections in Asymptomatic Volunteers-Stratified by Age

Analyte	< 5 yrs	6-21 yrs	22-59 yrs	60+ yrs
All Negative	1 (100.0%)	3 (100.0%)	49 (80.33%)	46 (76.67%)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	9 (14.75%)	11 (18.33%)
EAEC	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.67%)
EPEC	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (3.28%)	0 (0.00%)
<i>Salmonella spp</i>	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.67%)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.64%)	0 (0.00%)
Norovirus GI/GII	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.67%)

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ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE

The results of the analytical studies summarized in the following paragraphs met the acceptance criteria and successfully demonstrated the analytical performance characteristics of the proposed BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel assay.

REPRODUCIBILITY STUDY

A study was performed to assess the Reproducibility of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel on the BioCode MDx 3000. This study was designed to assess intra-assay (within run), Inter-assay (run-to-run), day-to-day and site-to-site reproducibility. One lot of reagents was assayed at 3 sites by 2 operators on 1 instrument per site for 5 days (total of 10 runs per site; 90 replicates total).

The reproducibility panel consisted of 7 contrived samples (sample 7 a negative control) extracted in triplicate and each assayed in singlet. The samples consisted of combinations of 12 representative targets at 1.5x LoD (Low) and 3x LoD (Medium). Reproducibility was > 99%.

Qualitative results from Reproducibility study. All results are as expected with the exception of one false positive for *Giardia lamblia* and one false negative for STEC.

Target	Concentration Level					
	Medium Positive		Low Positive		Negative	
	Detection n/N (%)	95% CI	Detection n/N (%)	95% CI	Agreement n/N (%)	95% CI
<i>Salmonella bongori</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	449/450 (99.78)	(98.77, 99.99)
Adenovirus 40/41	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
ETEC	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
STEC	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	89/90 (98.89)	(93.96, 99.97)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
Rotavirus A	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	90/90 (100.0)	(95.98, 100.0)	450/450 (100.0)	(99.18, 100.0)

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Quantitative results from Reproducibility study. Fluorescent signals from BMBs with the same barcode are sorted and calculated to generate median fluorescence index (MFI) for each analyte (shown below). The presence or absence of a pathogen is determined relative to the validated assay cutoff by MFI.

Target Analyte/ Probe	Analyte Concentration	Analyte Mean	Repeatability		Between Runs		Between Days		Between Sites		Total	
			SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV
<i>Salmonella</i>	Low	9174	1853	20.2	622	6.78	1464	15.95	0	0	2442	26.62
<i>Salmonella</i>	Med	11572	1204	10.41	469	4.05	1980	17.11	1190	10.28	2647	22.87
<i>tcdA (C. difficile)</i>	Low	5144	1407	27.35	1306	25.4	689	13.39	882	17.15	2222	43.2
<i>tcdA (C. difficile)</i>	Med	8802	2381	27.05	1444	16.4	1645	18.69	1337	15.19	3499	39.76
<i>tcdB (C. difficile)</i>	Low	11595	2004	17.29	847	7.31	2293	19.78	0	0	3161	27.27
<i>tcdB (C. difficile)</i>	Med	16441	1878	11.42	2219	13.49	2804	17.05	682	4.15	4096	24.91
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	Low	30206	2436	8.06	2164	7.16	2516	8.33	3342	11.07	5302	17.55
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	Med	20485	1024	5	3824	18.67	0	0	2839	13.86	4871	23.78
Adenovirus 40	Low	17155	2043	11.91	2850	16.62	1987	11.58	1030	6.01	4160	24.25
Adenovirus 40	Med	20850	1699	8.15	2666	12.79	1949	9.35	2447	11.74	4448	21.33
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	Low	6115	1654	27.05	1487	24.31	1337	21.87	1043	17.06	2797	45.74
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	Med	9707	2492	25.68	1968	20.28	0	0	1669	17.19	3588	36.96
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Low	9927	2690	27.1	792	7.98	2956	29.78	966	9.73	4188	42.18
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Med	12421	1540	12.39	2018	16.25	3126	25.16	0	0	4026	32.42
ST-a (EPEC)	Low	14272	3469	24.31	3562	24.96	3910	27.4	0	0	6326	44.32
ST-a (EPEC)	Med	21453	4151	19.35	2943	13.72	4869	22.7	2322	10.83	7416	34.57
ST-b (EPEC)	Low	13193	3246	24.6	1992	15.1	3719	28.19	733	5.56	5373	40.73
ST-b (EPEC)	Med	19807	3205	16.18	2141	10.81	4756	24.01	1829	9.23	6389	32.26
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Low	19049	1970	10.34	1729	9.08	1647	8.65	2326	12.21	3872	20.33
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Med	20020	1246	6.22	1474	7.36	2036	10.17	2156	10.77	3538	17.67
stx2	Low	16291	3347	20.54	5757	35.34	2353	14.44	5161	31.68	8747	53.69
stx2	Med	21117	2977	14.1	6931	32.82	0	0	5593	26.49	9390	44.47
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Low	21865	2384	10.9	3282	15.01	2727	12.47	2302	10.53	5402	24.71
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Med	26561	2992	11.26	3871	14.58	2549	9.6	2903	10.93	6234	23.47

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Rotavirus A	Low	45792	4269	9.32	3274	7.15	2960	6.46	5063	11.06	7959	17.38
Rotavirus A	Med	45552	4673	10.26	0	0	4124	9.05	7622	16.73	9846	21.61
Cryptosporidium parvum	Low	25298	3754	14.84	2212	8.74	3314	13.1	3639	14.38	6573	25.98
Cryptosporidium parvum	Med	27966	2649	9.47	3123	11.17	2672	9.56	3226	11.54	5859	20.95

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LIMIT OF DETECTION (LoD)

A study was performed to assess the performance of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel on the BioCode MDx 3000 at the Limit of Detection (LoD) for both unpreserved Stool and Cary- Blair specimens. In this study the BioCode GPP was tested with quantified bacteria, virus or parasite stocks (note Norovirus GI and Norovirus GII were tested by CDC). For initial screening, four replicates of each concentration in negative stool and Cary-Blair were extracted on the easyMAG System and tested in singlet with the BioCode GPP on the BioCode MDx 3000 system to estimate LoD. The LoD was confirmed by extracting 20 replicates of each sample type and testing each in singlet for a total of 20 replicates at or near presumptive LoD. LoD for each stock was defined as the lowest concentration with $\geq 95\%$ detection of 20 replicates (19 out of 20), and was determined separately unpreserved stool and Cary-Blair preserved stool.

Limit of Detection (LoD) for BioCode GPP.

Strain	Source	Unpreserved Stool LoD	Unpreserved Stool Detection	Cary-Blair Stool LoD	Cary-Blair Stool Detection
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC 33559	5.6×10^1 CFU/mL	20/20	5.6×10^1 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>jejuni</i>	ATCC 33292	7.0×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	7.0×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (toxintype 0)	ATCC 9689	1.9×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	1.9×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (toxintype III; Nap1)	Zeptomatrix 0801619cf	8.3×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	3.3×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> O92:H33 (EAEC)	STEC TW04440	1.4×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20	1.4×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> O29:NM (EIEC)	ATCC 43892	3.6×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	7.5×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20
Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> O78:H11 H10407 (ETEC)	ATCC 35401	5.6×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	5.6×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Salmonella bongori</i>	SGSC 4900	1.4×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20	5.5×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> ssp. <i>enterica</i>	ATCC 14028	2.2×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20	1.1×10^3 CFU/mL	19/20
Shiga-like toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	ATCC BAA-2217	2.5×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20	2.5×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>E. coli</i> O157	ATCC 700376	3.3×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20	3.3×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29930	4.4×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	1.7×10^3 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	ATCC 25870	4.9×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20	4.9×10^2 CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	ATCC 17802	1.3×10^1 CFU/mL	20/20	5.0×10^1 CFU/mL	20/20

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Strain	Source	Unpreserved Stool LoD	Unpreserved Stool Detection	Cary-Blair Stool LoD	Cary-Blair Stool Detection
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	ATCC 23715	1.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	20/20	1.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	20/20
<i>Cryptosporidium hominis</i>	UKRC	1.3 x 10 ⁴ oocysts/mL	20/20	1.3 x 10 ⁴ oocysts/mL	19/20
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	waterborne P102C	3.1 x 10 ³ oocysts/mL	20/20	3.1 x 10 ³ oocysts/mL	20/20
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> HB-301:NIH	BEI NR-178	3.1 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	20/20	3.1 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	20/20
<i>Giardia intestinalis</i> (aka <i>G. lamblia</i>)	waterborne P101	1.8 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	20/20	1.8 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	20/20
Adenovirus 40 (dugan)	Zeptomatrix 0810084	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹ TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹ TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20
Adenovirus 41 (TAK)	Zeptomatrix 0810085	9.4 x 10 ⁻² TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20	7.5 x 10 ⁻¹ TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20
Rotavirus A	ATCC VR-2018	2.5 x 10 ³ TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20	6.2 x 10 ² TCID ₅₀ /mL	20/20
Norovirus GIa	CDC	6.4 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	20/20	6.5 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	20/20
Norovirus GIa	CDC	5.2 x 10 ⁴ copies/gram	20/20	9.96 x 10 ⁴ copies/gram	20/20

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INTERFERING SUBSTANCES

A study was performed to demonstrate the accuracy of the BioCode GPP on the BioCode MDx 3000 in the presence of potentially inhibiting substances or microorganisms. Each member of the interfering substance panel (ISP) was added to prescreened negative stool sample spiked with representative members of the BioCode GPP at 3X LoD and a negative matrix only pre-screened negative stool. One parasite, one virus, one gram-positive bacterium, and one gram-negative bacterium were used as representatives for this study. Each sample was tested with and without potentially interfering substances. Each sample was extracted in triplicate on the easyMag System and tested in singlet with the BioCode GPP on the BioCode MDx 3000 system. Concentrations were determined by reviewing 510k summary results of previous GI panel clinical trials and FDA Guidance. No interfering substances or microorganisms were identified.

Interference Test Panel.

Sample Name	Organism	Source
Sample A	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (NAP1) <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	Zeptomatrix 0801619cf Waterborne P102C
Sample B	Human Rotavirus A <i>Escherichia coli</i> 10C-3114 (STEC)	ATCC VR-2018 ATCC BAA-2217
Sample C	Negative Matrix Only	N/A

Potential Microbial Interferents. No inhibition or unexpected results were observed in the presence of high titer for the organisms in the table below.

Microbial Interferent	Source	Concentration (CFU/mL)	Interference Yes (Y) or No (N)
No Interferent (Control)	N/A	N/A	N
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> ^a	Zeptomatrix 0801583	1 x 10 ⁶	N
<i>Blastocystis hominis</i> ^b	ATCC 50752	1 x 10 ⁵	N
<i>Candida albicans</i>	ATCC 14053	1 x 10 ⁵	N
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> non-toxigenic	ATCC 700057	1 x 10 ⁶	N
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC 51299	1 x 10 ⁶	N
<i>Escherichia coli</i> nonpathogenic	ATCC BAA-97	1 x 10 ⁶	N
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC 39324	1 x 10 ⁶	N
<i>Saccharomyces boulardii</i>	ATCC MYA-796	1 x 10 ⁵	N

a – 1/3 wells of *B. fragilis* in the negative stool only sample produced a false positive result for Adenovirus 40/41. An additional 5 extractions were then repeated with no false positives.

b – *Blastocystis hominis* is titered in cells/mL.

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Potential Interfering Substances.

Substance Interferent	Brand/Source	Concentration	Interference Yes (Y) or No (N)
No Interferent	N/A	N/A	N
Blood (EDTA)	Clinical Sample	40% w/v	N
Ampicillin	Ampicillin	152 µmol/L	N
Sodium hypochlorite	Bleach (10%)	50% w/v	N
Cholesterol	Cholesterol	5% w/v	N
Mineral Oil	Mineral oil, USP	50% w/v	N
Hydrocortisone	Hydrocortisone cream	50% w/v	N
Loperamide hydrochloride	Imodium	5% v/v	N
Sennosides	Senokot	5% w/v	N
Magnesium Hydroxide, Aluminum Hydroxide	Maalox	5% w/v	N
Metronidazole	Metronidazole	14 mg/mL	N
Benzalkonium chloride, Ethanol	Moist towelettes	50% w/v	N
Mono, di, triglycerides mix	Supelco	5% w/v	N
Mucin	Mucin	3 mg/ml	N
Naproxen sodium	Naproxen sodium	14mg/ml	N
Polymyxin B sulfate, bacitracin zinc, Neomycin	Neosporin	50% w/v	N
Nystatin	Nystatin	1000 U/mL	N
Bismuth subsalicylate	Pepto-Bismol	5% v/v	N
Petrolatum	Preparation H	5% v/v	N
Calcium carbonate	Tums	5% w/v	N
Vancomycin	Vancomycin	12.5 mg/mL	N

ANALYTICAL REACTIVITY/INCLUSIVITY

A study was performed to verify Analytical Reactivity/Inclusivity of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel. Different strains were selected that represent various temporal, geographic, and genetic diversity for each analyte. This study tested a panel of titered stocks for relevant organisms diluted in Pre-Screened Negative Stools at 3X LoD. Stocks not detected at 3X LoD, if applicable, were tested at higher concentrations. Due to a lack of titered specimens, Adenovirus 40/41 clinical samples and Cryptosporidium DNA from the Cryptosporidium reference unit were used (Public Health England). Norovirus GI and GII genotypes and the Rotavirus vaccine strain were tested by the CDC. All of the organisms were detected at the concentrations indicated.

Shiga-like toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) stx1/stx2 and *E. coli* O157 Inclusivity results

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiples of LoD Detected
<i>E. coli</i> O157	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H45	STEC SC373/2 TW07922	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O157:HNM	STEC DA-26 TW07952	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	STEC 93-111 TW04863	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O157: H7	STEC MI06-19 TW14301	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O157:HNT	STEC DA-27 TW07953	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

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Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiples of LoD Detected
	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Strain EDL933	BEI NR-11	9.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	<i>E. coli</i> O26:H11	STEC 2332/00 TW08998	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O113:H21	STEC CL-15 TW02318	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O45:H2	STEC DEC11C DEC11c	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O103:H2	STEC 107-226 TW07881	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O104:H21	STEC G5506 TW04909	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O111:H2	STEC RD8 TW06296	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O111:H8	STEC DEC8B	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O26:NM	STEC DA-22 TW07948	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O145:NM	ATCC BAA-2192	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O146:21	STEC DEC16E TW01383	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O45:H2	STEC MI05-14 TW14003	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O121:19	STEC MDCH-4 TW07614	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O121:NM	STEC DA-37 TW07972	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> *O104:H4	ATCC BAA-2326	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O45:H2	ATCC BAA-2193	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>E. coli</i> O26: H11	BAA-2196	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x	
<i>E. coli</i> O121:H19	BAA-2219	7.5 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x	

Enterotoxigenic *E. coli* (ETEC), Enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EAEC) Inclusivity results

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> (EAEC)	<i>E. coli</i> O44:H18	STEC 042 TW04393	4.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O111a, 111b:K58:H21	ATCC 29552	4.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O104:H4	ATCC BAA-2326	4.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O3:K2a	BEI NR-102	4.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

***Shigella*/Enteroinvasive *E. coli* (EIEC) Inclusivity results**

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> (EIEC)	<i>E. coli</i> O121	ATCC BAA-2190	1.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O124:HNM	STEC 929-78 TW16574	1.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O136:H	STEC LT-41 TW06139	1.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O285A:HNM	BEI NR-101	1.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>E. coli</i> O15	ATCC 49105	1.08 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Shigella boydii</i>	<i>Shigella boydii</i> (Type 1)	ATCC 9207	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella boydii</i> , (Type 2)	BEI NR-521	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella boydii</i> (Type 7)	ATCC 9905	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella boydii</i> (Type 20)	ATCC BAA-1247	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella boydii</i> (Type 3)	ATCC 8702	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> (Type 1)	BEI NR-520	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

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Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> (Type 3)	ATCC 9751	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> (Type 2)	ATCC 9750	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> (Type 5)	ATCC 9764	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> (Type 12)	ATCC 49552	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> , strain 24570 (Type 2a)	BEI NR-517	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> , strain 2457T (Type 2a)	BEI NR-518	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> (Type 2b)	ATCC 12022	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> (Type 6)	ATCC 12025	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> (Type 1b)	ATCC 9380	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 25931	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 11060	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 9290	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29029	1.31 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

Salmonella Inclusivity results

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>arizonae</i>	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>Enterica</i>	ATCC 13314	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>salamae</i>	serovar Tranoroa	ATCC 700148	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i>	serovar Montevideo	ATCC 7001 BAA-710	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Enteritidis	SGSC4901	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Enteritidis	ATCC 4931	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Oranienburg	SGSC4079	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Paratyphi B var.L(+) tartrate+	SGSC4150	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Typhimurium	SGSC1412	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Saintpaul	SGSC2512	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar S. typhimurium LT2	SGSC2666	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Newport	SGSC2493	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Newport	ATCC 6962	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Muenchen	SGSC2490	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Agona	SGSC2458	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Javiana	SGSC4917	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Schwarzengrund	SGSC2514	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Heidelberg	SGSC2480	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Infantis	SGSC2484	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Montevideo	SGSC2487	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Thompson	SGSC 2519	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Hadar	SGSC4965	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Mississippi	SGSC4078	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
serovar Paratyphi A	SGSC2499	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x	
serovar Choleraesuis	SGSC4770	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x	
serovar Choleraesuis	ATCC 13312	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x	

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Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
	serovar Dublin	SGSC4157	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Braenderup	ATCC® 700136	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Bareilly	ATCC® 9115	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	serovar Typhi	Zeptomatrix 0801933	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. II	Salmonella enterica subs. II	SGSC3039	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. IIIa	Salmonella enterica subs. IIIa	SGSC3061	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. IIIb	Salmonella enterica subs. IIIb	SGSC3068	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. IV	Salmonella enterica subs. IV	SGSC3074	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. VI	Salmonella enterica subs VI	SGSC3116	6.45 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

***Campylobacter* inclusivity results.**

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
Campylobacter spp.	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>jejuni</i>	BEI NR-399	2.10 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>jejuni</i>	BEI NR-400	2.10 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>doylei</i>	ATCC 49350	2.10 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>doylei</i>	ATCC 49349	2.10 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC 43478	1.68 x 10 ² CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC 43485	1.68 x 10 ² CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	BEI HM-296	1.68 x 10 ² CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC 43484	1.68 x 10 ² CFU/mL	3x

***Vibrio* spp inclusivity results.**

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Vibrio</i> spp. (not <i>parahaemolyticus</i>)	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:1 Inaba, Biotype E1 Tor)	BEI NR-147	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:1 Inaba, Biotype E1 Tor)	BEI NR-146	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:2)	BEI NR-149	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:4)	BEI NR-151	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:139)	BEI NR-144	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> (O:1 Ogawa)	ATCC 14035	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 27562	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC BAA-88	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 43382	4.9 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	10x
	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 29306	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	ATCC 29307	1.47 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-21990	3.75 x 10 ¹ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR- 21991	3.75 x 10 ¹ CFU/mL	3x

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Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-22002	3.75 x 10 ¹ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Zepto 0801903	3.75 x 10 ¹ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	BEI NR-22013	3.75 x 10 ¹ CFU/mL	3x

***Yersinia enterocolitica* inclusivity results.**

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> (O:8)	ATCC 9610	4.43 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> (O:3)	BEI NR-212	4.43 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> (O:8)	BEI NR-206	4.43 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	ATCC 29913	4.43 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	BEI NR-213	4.43 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

***Clostridium difficile* inclusivity results.**

Organism	TOXINOTYPE	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	0 A+B+	ATCC 43255-FZ	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 700792-FZ	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC BAA-1382-fz	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 51695-fz	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 43599-fz	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 43596-fz	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 17858-fz	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 43594	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 43600	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC 17857	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC BAA-1871	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	0 A+B+	ATCC BAA-1872	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	VIII A-B+	ATCC 43598	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	III A+B+ (Nap1)	ATCC BAA-1805	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	XXII A+B+	ATCC BAA-1814	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	III A+B+	ATCC BAA-1870	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x
	V A+B+	ATCC BAA-1875	2.48 x 10 ³ CFU/mL	3x

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Adenovirus 40/41 inclusivity results.

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
Adenovirus 40	<i>Human adenovirus 40 (dugan)</i>	lot #K1220A	3.0E-01 TCID ₅₀ /mL	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP143</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP258</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
Adenovirus 41	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP170</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP174</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP 276</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP288</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP309</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP329</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>n/a</i>	<i>sample ID # SP446</i>	Clinical Sample unknown	3

Norovirus GI/GII inclusivity results.

Organism	Genotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
*Norovirus GI	GI.1	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.2	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.3	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁸ copies/gram	300x
	GI.4	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.5	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.6	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.7	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
	GI.8	Clinical Specimen	1.93 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	3x
^a Norovirus GII	GII.1	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.2	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
	GII.3	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
	GII.4 New Orleans	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
	GII.4 Sydney	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.5	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.6	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.7	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.8	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
	GII.12	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.13	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x
	GII.14	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
	GII.16	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁶ copies/gram	30x
GII.17	Clinical Specimen	1.57 x 10 ⁵ copies/gram	3x	

a – Assayed at CDC.

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Norovirus GI/GII inclusivity results.

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiples of LoD Detected
Rotavirus A	Rotavirus A (DS-1)	ATCC VR-2550	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (HRV 89-12C2)	ATCC VR-2272	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (WISC2)	ATCC VR-2417	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (HRV 408)	ATCC VR-2273	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (HRV 248)	ATCC VR-2274	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (HU)	ATCC VR-1546	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A (HRV CJN)	ATCC VR-2275	7.44 x 10 ³ IU/mL	3x
	Rotavirus A G1	Clinical Sample	Ct= 20	N/A ^a
	Rotavirus A G2	Clinical Sample	Ct= 22	
	Rotavirus A G3	Clinical Sample	Ct= 26	
	Rotavirus A G4	Clinical Sample	Ct= 21	
	Rotavirus A G9	Clinical Sample	Ct= 20	
	Rota vaccine strain	RotaTeg vaccine	1.00 x 10 ⁸ pfu/mL	
	Rota vaccine strain	Rotarix vaccine	1.00 x 10 ⁶ CCID ₅₀ /mL	

a – Tested at CDC at indicated concentration at CDC, concentration cannot be related to LoD.

Cryptosporidium spp inclusivity results.

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>C. parvum</i>	<i>DNA subtype /IIaA17G1R1</i>	UKCR UK28	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype /IIaA15G2R1</i>	UKCR UK29	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype /IIaA19G1R1</i>	UKCR UK30	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype /IIaA22G1</i>	UKCR UK31	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype /IIaA15G1</i>	UKCR UK32	Clinical Sample unknown	3
<i>C. hominis</i>	<i>DNA subtype IaA14R3</i>	UKCR UKH14	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype IaA18</i>	UKH12	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA subtype IbA10G2</i>	UKH13	Clinical Sample unknown	3
	<i>DNA E. coli O103:H2</i>	NR2520	Clinical Sample unknown	3

Entamoeba histolytica inclusivity results.

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	200:NIH	BEI NR-177	9.36 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	3x
	HB-301:NIH	BEI NR-176	9.36 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	3x
	Rahman	BEI NR-179	9.36 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	3x
	H-303:NIH	BEI NR-180	9.36 x 10 ⁻¹ cysts/mL	3x

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Giardia lamblia inclusivity results.

Organism	Serotype	Source	Concentration Detected	Multiple of LoD Detected
<i>Giardia lamblia/ intestinalis</i>	Egypt-4	BEI NR-9231	5.42 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	3x
	Mario	BEI NR-9232	5.42 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	3x
	D.Hall	BEI NR-9234	5.42 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	3x
	DAN	BEI NR-9235	5.42 x 10 ³ cysts/mL	3x

ANALYTICAL SPECIFICITY/CROSS REACTIVITY

A study was performed to verify that the BioCode GPP does not detect DNA or RNA from organisms commonly found in stool specimens or from organisms that can cause similar clinical symptoms. In addition, on-panel organisms were tested at high concentrations to insure there is no cross-reactivity with other panel targets. This study tested a panel of titrated stocks and genomic DNA extracts for relevant organisms. Organisms that were not available for wet testing were analyzed *in silico* comparing the whole organism sequence against all primers to assess potential for cross reactivity. Analysis was conducted using BlastN and Primer Blast programs.

Cross-reactivity was not observed with microorganisms tested in this study except for the following.

Empirical testing and *in silico* sequence analysis indicate that the *Vibrio* spp assay may also react with some less common *Vibrio* species (i.e., *V. alginolyticus*, and *V. mimicus*).

Empirical testing and *in silico* sequence analysis indicate a potential for cross-reactivity with *Y. bercovieri*, *Y. frederiksenii*, *Y. intermedia* and *Y. mollaretii* near the established LoD for *Y. enterocolitica* (~1.5 x 10³ CFU/mL). *Y. rohdei* was also detected when present at high levels (>6.8 x 10⁴ CFU/mL). These species are in the *Y. enterocolitica* group and are suspected human pathogens.

Shiga toxin (stx; identical to stx1 of STEC) is found in *Shigella dysenteriae*; therefore, a BioCode GPP report with positive test results for Shiga-like toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) and Shigella/Enteroinvasive *E. coli* (EIEC) in the same sample may indicate the presence of *S. dysenteriae*.

Empirical testing with a gene fragment construct and *in silico* sequence analysis do not predict cross reactivity with the closely related *E. dispar*.

Empirical testing has demonstrated that these assays will detect recombinant viruses included in Rotavirus vaccines.

Empirical testing indicates potential for cross reactivity with *C. cuniculus* and *C. meleagridis* with the Cryptosporidium assay.

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No Cross reactivity was observed for the organisms tested below.

Bacteria		
<i>Aeromonas jandaei</i>	<i>Eggerthella lenta</i>	<i>Proteus penneri</i>
<i>Aeromonas media</i>	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>
<i>Aeromonas trota</i>	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Providencia alcalifaciens</i>
<i>Aeromonas caviae</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>
<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	Enteropathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Non pathogenic	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Non pathogenic	<i>Saccharomyces boulardii</i>
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Non pathogenic	<i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	<i>Escherichia hermannii</i>	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>
<i>Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron</i>	<i>Escherichia vulneris</i>	<i>Shewanella algae</i>
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	<i>Fusobacterium varium</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>Campylobacter fetus</i>	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
<i>Campylobacter hyointestinalis</i>	<i>Gemella morbillorum</i>	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>
<i>Campylobacter lari</i>	<i>Grimontia hollisae</i> (formerly vibrio)	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
<i>Campylobacter upsaliensis</i>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	<i>Streptococcus intermedius</i>
<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
<i>Cedecea davisae</i>	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Streptococcus suis</i>
<i>Citrobacter amalonaticus</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Trabulsiella guamensis</i>
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	<i>Veillonella parvula</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> non-toxigenic	<i>Lactobacillus reuteri</i>	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> non-toxigenic	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> non-toxigenic	<i>Leminorella grimontii</i>	<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>
<i>Clostridium histolyticum</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<i>Yersinia bercovierib</i>
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	<i>Yersinia frederikseniib</i>
<i>Clostridium septicum</i>	<i>Peptoniphilus asaccharolyticus</i>	<i>Yersinia intermediab</i>
<i>Clostridium sordellii</i>	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	<i>Yersinia mollaretiib</i>
<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i>	<i>Porphyromonas asaccharolytica</i>	<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i>
<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	<i>Prevotella melaninogenica</i>	<i>Yersinia rohdei^b</i>
<i>Edwardsiella tarda</i>	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	

a – Detected as *Vibrio* spp at high titers, see full submission for details.

b – Detected as *Yersinia enterocolitica* at high titers, see full submission for details.

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No Cross reactivity was observed for the viruses and parasites tested below.

Viruses		Parasites
Adenovirus 3	Enterovirus 68	<i>Cryptosporidium cuniculus</i> (DNA) ^b
Adenovirus 4	Enterovirus	<i>Cryptosporidium felis</i> (DNA)
Adenovirus 7a	Echovirus 11a	<i>Cryptosporidium meleagridis</i> ^b
Adenovirus 8	HSV Type 2	<i>Cryptosporidium meleagridis</i> (DNA) ^b
Adenovirus 14	Norovirus GIV	<i>Cryptosporidium muris</i>
Adenovirus 37	Rhinovirus 1A	<i>Cryptosporidium ubiquitum</i> (DNA)
Astrovirus type 1a	Sapovirus Gla	<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i>
Astrovirus type 4a	Sapovirus GIVa	<i>Encephalitozoon hellem</i>
Coronavirus 229E	Sapovirus GVa	<i>Encephalitozoon intestinalis</i>
Coronavirus NL63	Parasites	<i>Giardia muris</i>
Coxsackie virus A16a	<i>Blastocystis hominis</i> ^a	<i>Pentatrichomonas hominis</i>
Coxsackievirus B3	<i>Blastocystis hominis</i>	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	<i>Cryptosporidium canis</i> (DNA)	

a – tested at CDC

b – Detected as *Cryptosporidium* spp.

No Cross reactivity was observed for BioCode GPP targets.

BioCode GPP Targets		
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> O78:H11 H10407 (ETEC)	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> spp. <i>jejuni</i>	Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (toxintype 0)	<i>E. coli</i> O157	<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (toxintype III; Nap1)	<i>Salmonella bongori</i>	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> HB-301:NIH
Enteraggregative <i>E. coli</i> O92:H33 (EAEC)	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> ssp. <i>enterica</i>	<i>Giardia intestinalis</i> (aka <i>G. lamblia</i>)
Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> O29:NM (EIEC)	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	Adenovirus 40 (dugan)
		Rotavirus A

No Cross reactivity was predicted by *in silico* analysis.

Bacteria	Bacteria	Parasites
<i>Anaerococcus tetradius</i>	<i>Eubacterium cylindroides</i>	<i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i>
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	<i>Eubacterium rectale</i>	<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	<i>Megamonas hypermegale</i>	<i>Balantidium coli</i>
<i>Campylobacter concisus</i>	<i>Methanobrevibacter smithii</i>	<i>Chilomastix mesnili</i>
<i>Campylobacter curvus</i>	<i>Peptoniphilus asaccharolyticus</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium bovis</i>
<i>Campylobacter gracilis</i>	<i>Ruminococcus bromii</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium canis</i>
<i>Campylobacter helveticus</i>	<i>Ruminococcus flavefaciens</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium cuniculus</i> ^b
<i>Campylobacter hominis</i>	<i>Ruminococcus obeum</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium felis</i>
<i>Campylobacter lari</i>	<i>Selenomonas ruminantium</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium fetus</i>
<i>Campylobacter mucosalis</i>	<i>Vibrio cincinnatiensis</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium meleagridis</i> ^b

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<i>Campylobacter rectus</i>	<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium muris</i>
<i>Campylobacter showae</i>	<i>Vibrio metschnikovii</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium ryanae</i>
<i>Campylobacter sputorum</i>	<i>Yersinia kristensenii</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium xiaoi</i>
<i>Campylobacter upsaliensis</i>	Viruses	<i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i>
<i>Campylobacter ureolyticus</i>	Norovirus GIV	<i>Endolimax nana</i>
<i>Clostridium acetobutylicum</i>	Rotavirus B	<i>Entamoeba coli</i>
<i>Clostridium methylpentosum</i>	Rotavirus C ^a	<i>Entamoeba dispar</i>
<i>Clostridium novyi</i>	Rotavirus D	<i>Entamoeba hartmanni</i>
<i>Clostridium ramosum</i>	Rotavirus E	<i>Entamoeba moshkovskii</i>
<i>Collinsella aerofaciens</i>	Rotavirus F	<i>Entamoeba polecki</i>
<i>Desulfovibrio piger</i>	Sapovirus	

a – Cross-reactivity predicted with Porcine Rotavirus C strains only, no cross-reactivity with human Rotavirus C.

b - *C. Cuniculus* and *C. meleagridis* cross reactivity for *Cryptosporidium* spp assay observed in lab testing was not predicted by *in silico* analysis (Primer Blast).

COMPETITIVE INHIBITION

A study was performed to evaluate the potential for inhibition in samples with mixed infections. Prescreened negative stool was spiked with one target at high concentration ($\geq 10^6$ CFU/mL for bacteria and $\geq 10^5$ units/mL for viruses or parasites) and two targets at medium concentration ($\leq 3x$ LoD). Common co-infections were determined by reviewing results of previous GI Panel clinical trials from 510(k) summaries, publications/posters and internal clinical sample testing. Each sample was extracted in triplicate on the easyMag and each extraction tested in singlet with the Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel on the BioCode MDx 3000 system. No competitive inhibition was observed.

Competitive inhibition testing results.

Panel Designation	Viral/Bacteria Strain	Source	Level	Screening Titer	Target Probe	Average MFI	Screening Result (n of 3)
CI-1	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Zepto 801619	High	3.0×10^6 CFU/mL	tcdB	23969	3/3
	Rotavirus A	ATCC VR-2018	Medium	7.44×10^3 TCID ₅₀ /mL	Rota	33899	3/3
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	Medium	7.02×10^3 CFU/mL	EPEC	11585	3/3
CI-2	O92:H33 <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC)	STEC JM221 TW04440	High	3.0×10^6 CFU/mL	EAEC	26578	3/3
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	Medium	7.02×10^3 CFU/mL	EPEC	10680	3/3
	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Zepto 801619	Medium	5.7×10^2 CFU/mL	tcdB	8775	3/3
CI-3	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	High	3.0×10^6 CFU/mL	EPEC	27671	3/3
	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Zepto 801619	Medium	5.7×10^2 CFU/mL	tcdB	8876	3/3

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Panel Designation	Viral/Bacteria Strain	Source	Level	Screening Titer	Target Probe	Average MFI	Screening Result (n of 3)
	Rotavirus A	ATCC VR-2018	Medium	7.44X10 ³ TCID ₅₀ /mL	Rota	31617	3/3
CI-4	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	High	3x10 ⁶ CFU/mL	EPEC	26059	3/3
	O92:H33 <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC)	STEC JM221 TW04440	Medium	4.08X10 ³ CFU/mL	EAEC	22175	3/3
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>jejuni</i>	ATCC 33292	Medium	2.1X10 ³ CFU/mL	Campy	32286	3/3
CI-5	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> subsp. <i>Doylei</i>	ATCC 49349	High	3.0x10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Campy	24738	3/3
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	Medium	7.02X10 ³ CFU/mL	EPEC	7382	3/3
	O92:H33 <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC)	STEC JM221 TW04440	Medium	4.08X10 ³ CFU/mL	EAEC	22488	3/3
CI-6	O92:H33 <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EAEC)	STEC JM221 TW04440	High	3x10 ⁶ CFU/mL	EAEC	24968	3/3
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> sub sp. <i>jejuni</i>	ATCC 33292	Medium	2.1X10 ³ CFU/mL	Campy	33202	3/3
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> E2348/69 (EPEC)	STEC TW06375	Medium	7.02X10 ³ CFU/mL	EPEC	10342	3/3
CI-7	Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	ATCC BAA-2217	High	3.0x10 ⁶ CFU/mL	stx2	34913	3/3
	<i>Giardia intestinalis</i>	waterborne P101	Medium	5.42X10 ³ cysts/mL	G.lam	37282	3/3
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29930	Medium	1.31X10 ³ CFU/mL	Shig	10518	3/3
CI-8	<i>Giardia intestinalis</i>	waterborne P101	High	3.0x10 ⁵ cysts/mL	G.lam	12832	3/3
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29930	Medium	1.31X10 ³ CFU/mL	Shig	12530	3/3
	Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	ATCC BAA-2217	Medium	7.5X10 ³ CFU/mL	stx2	29785	3/3
CI-9	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29930	High	3.0x10 ⁶ CFU/mL	Shig	12483	3/3
	Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	ATCC BAA-2217	Medium	7.5X10 ³ CFU/mL	stx2	31890	3/3
	<i>Giardia intestinalis</i>	waterborne P101	Medium	5.42X10 ³ cysts/mL	G.lam	31227	3/3

CROSS CONTAMINATION/SAMPLE CARRYOVER

A study was performed to demonstrate the absence of carryover or cross-contamination when using the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel in conjunction with the easyMag. High-positive samples (EAEC at 10⁶ CFU/mL) were tested alternating with no-template control samples in a

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“checkerboard” pattern. Samples were extracted checkerboard and assayed in singlet. The study consisted of five complete runs from extraction to BioCode MDx 3000 results on one instrument. No cross contamination was observed.

FRESH VS. FROZEN STABILITY

Since many of the unpreserved samples in three of the four sites using 60 spiked unpreserved stool specimens to assess fresh vs frozen specimen stability. Specimens were contrived and tested at time 0 and after ≥ 2 freeze thaw cycles. Samples were tested at Low positive (1X-1.5X LoD) spiked into 7 negative stool samples. Cary-Blair specimens were not subjected to frozen storage during the clinical study, therefore there were not tested. Frozen samples displayed stability throughout the length of the study.

Fresh Vs. Frozen results.

Acceptance Criteria	Results
95% replicates for all positive targets in the contrived sample should be Valid and Detected ($\geq 60/63$)	63/63
95% of negative targets should be Valid and not detected ($\geq 60/63$)	63 ^a /63

a – Sample Target was detected, but was invalid for RNA IC.

Analysis of results from Fresh Vs Frozen study.

Analysis			Delta Fresh - Frozen	Percent Decrease
<i>Campylobacter jejuni subsp. jejuni</i>	ATCC 33292	FF1	3835	14%
<i>Escherichia coli</i> 10C-3114 (STEC)	ATCC BAA-2217	FF2	3019	12%
Human rotavirus A	ATCC VR-2018	FF3	4437	13%
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	ATCC 17802	FF4	1260	7%
<i>O78:H11 Escherichia coli</i> strain H10407 (ETEC) STa	ATCC 35401	FF5	2503	8%
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 29930	FF6	2365	20%
<i>Salmonella enterica subsp. Enterica</i>	ATCC 14028	FF7	-148	-2%
Human adenovirus 40 (dugan)	Zeptomatrix	FF8	610	3%
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	waterborne P102M	FF9	3134	14%
Negative	Negative	FF10	1719	6%

SPECIMEN STABILITY

A study was performed to assess the specimen stability limitations for the optimal performance of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel on the BioCode MDx 3000. This study employed the use of spiked specimens to assess the following storage conditions:

Samples in Cary-Blair - 0, 2, 4 and 6 days at room temperature (20-25°C); 2, 4 and 6 days at 2-8°C

Unpreserved Stool - 0, 2, 4 and 6 days at 2-8°C

Fresh vs. Frozen (-90°C to -60°C) (2x freeze thaws) - 30, 60 and 90 days at -90°C to -60°C

S.T.A.R. buffer after pretreatment (SK38 Tubes prior to extraction) - 24 hours at 2-8°C

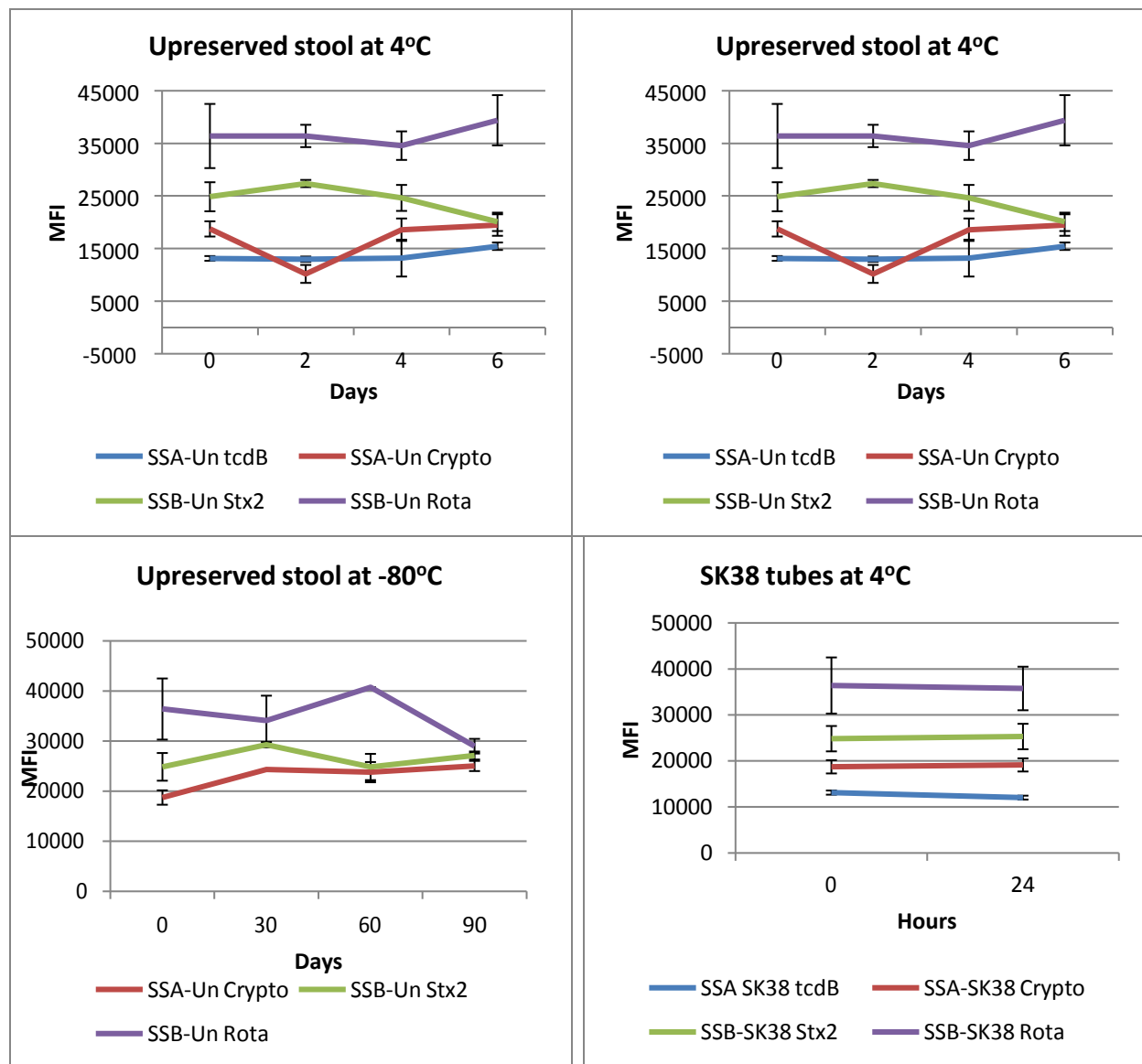
Fresh vs. Frozen (-90°C to -60°C) (2x freeze thaws) - 30, 60 and 90 days at -90°C to -60°C

Extracted Nucleic Acid - 24 hours at 2-8°C

Fresh vs. Frozen (-90°C to -60°C) (2x freeze thaws) - 30, 60 and 90 days at -90°C to -60°C

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One parasite, one virus, one-gram positive bacterium, and one-gram negative bacterium was used for testing. Spiked and clinical samples were tested at ~3X LoD with two organisms in each sample. Concentrated organism stocks were serially diluted in Cary-Blair and combined with prescreened negative stool and each condition was assayed with 3 replicates at each time point. Samples displayed stability under the various conditions throughout the length of the study.



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Figure. Graphic display of MFI results at indicated storage temperatures and timepoints.

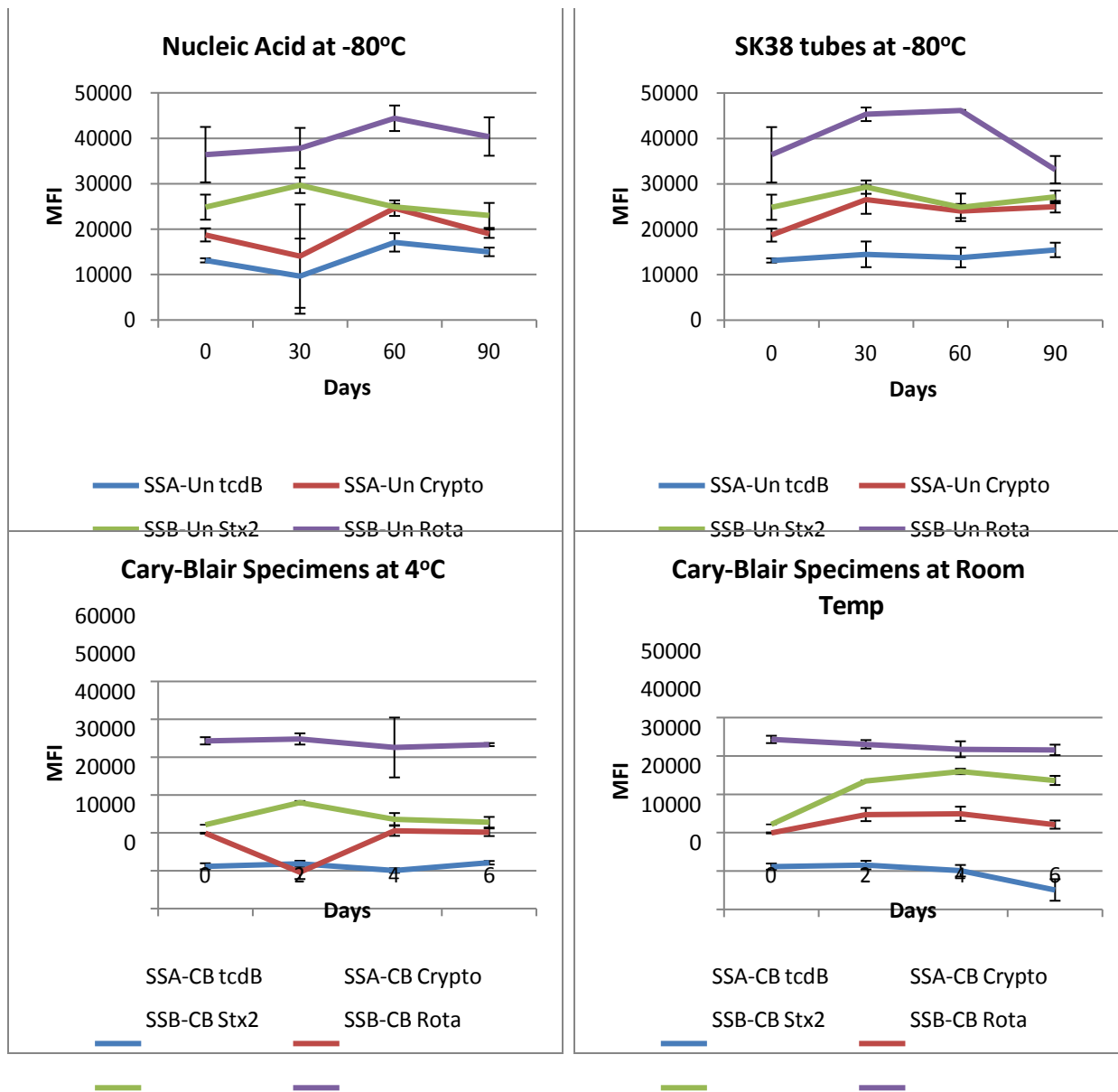


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CONCLUSION

The intended use and fundamental scientific technology of the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel Assay is substantially equivalent to the predicate device. Clinical and non-clinical studies have established that the BioCode Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.