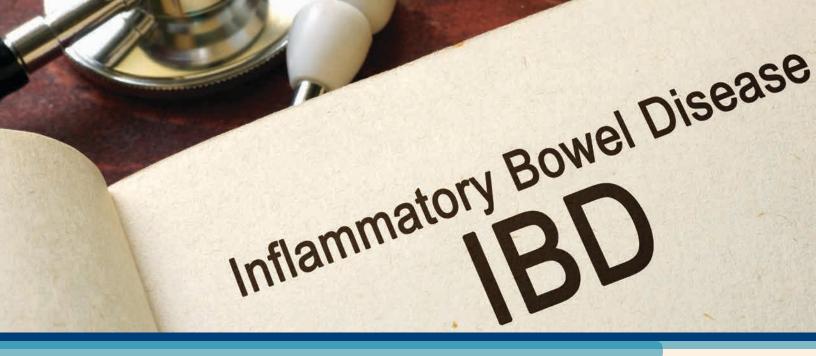


INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE





Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is a chronic disease impacting nearly 1.2 million Americans.¹ Developments in treatment, such as biologics, have greatly improved quality of life for patients and advancements in laboratory testing are helping to support diagnosis and optimize therapy. LabCorp offers leading expertise and comprehensive testing services to support physicians in the management of IBD patients.

LabCorp's IBD test offering supports complete care decisions



Inflammation Status

- CBC
- Metabolic Panel
- C-Reactive Protein
- Sed Rate
- Calprotectin, Fecal
- Stool Lactoferin



▶ IBD Diagnosis

GI Pathology Colonoscopy or Other Endoscopy

Indeterminate or Patient non-compliance

IBD Specific Serology

- ASCA
- ANCA
- AN
- Anti-Glycan Antibodies



Risk Assessment

Co-Morbidity

- Clostridium difficile
- Stool Culture
- CMV

Crohn's Prognostic

 Anti-Glycan Antibodies



Treatment Decision

Biologic >



Non-Responder Switch treatment Add co-therapy

Single-Source Laboratory Solution for the Gastroenterology Specialist

Through specialized GI testing, a national service network, and multiple connectivity options, LabCorp makes it easier for gastroenterologists to manage their laboratory needs.

- Expansive network of managed care health plans
- Nearly 2000 patient service centers located nationwide
- Integrations with more than 700 EMR/EHRs, PWS, and HIE systems
- PhD and MD level client consultation
- Specialized service offerings for IBD, HCV, Celiac Disease, and Pathology





Pre-Treatment Testing

- CBC
- Metabolic Panel
- QuantiFERON Gold TB
- Hepatitis B Screening
- CBC
- TPMT Enzymes and/or TPMT Genetics
- CBC
- Metabolic Panel



Disease Activity

- C-Reactive Protein
- Stool Lactoferin
- Calprotectin, Feca.



ResponderMonitor progress Adjust dosing if indicated



Treatment Monitoring

- Thiopurine Metabolites
- MTX Polyglutamates
- Biologic Drug Concentration and Antibody Testing (DoseASSURE™)

Quantify active drug levels,
Identify immunogenicity,
Adjust dosing and frequency,
Consider co-therapy,
Switch Treatment



IBD Treatment Monitoring

Patient response to IBD treatments may be highly variable but new Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) assays can help optimize therapy using a personalized, patient-specific approach.

Monitoring Biologics — *Dose* ASSUR_xE[™] Portfolio

Biologics monitoring assays measure both drug concentration and anti-drug antibodies to support improved clinical outcomes and characterize those patients who may have diminished response to therapy.^{21,29,15,27} *Dose*ASSURE™, LabCorp's portfolio of biologics monitoring assays, may help physicians optimize biological therapy using a personalized, patient-specific approach.

- All biologics have variable phamacokinteics and the potential to induce an antibody-mediated immune response^{19,20}
- TDM helps optimize dosing and frequency of treatment²⁰⁻²²
- TDM assists in preventing and managing loss of response due to immunogenicity^{23,24}
- TDM has been shown to be cost-effective and may direct more appropriate care.²⁰

Biologic Drug Name	LabCorp Test	LabCorp Test No.	Proposed Target Trough Concentrations	Anti-Drug Antibodies Quantitative Range/Result Interpretation	
Infliximab Remicade® Inflectra® Renflexis®	Infliximab and Anti-Infliximab Antibody (Serial Monitor), DoseASSURE™ IFX	503870	3 – 7 μg/mL ²⁰ ; 5 -10 μg/mL ²² ; >4.0 μg/mL for mucosal healing ²⁵ ; ≥10.0 μg/mL may be required for fistula healing ³⁷	22- 10,000+ng/mL Reported as Low, Intermediate, or High Titer	
Adalimumab Humira®	Adalimumab and Anti- Adalimumab Antibody (Serial Monitor), <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ ADL	503890	≥7.5 µg/mL ²⁶ >5.85 µg/mL ²⁷	25-10,000+ ng/mL Reported as Low, Intermediate, or High Titer	
Vedolizumab Entyvio®	Vedolizumab and Anti- Vedolizumab Antibody, DoseASSURE™VDZ	504567	>30 µg/mL at week 6 ²⁶ >14 µg/mL during maintenance ³⁶	25-10,000+ ng/mL Stratification into low to high titer has yet to be determined.	
Golimumab Simponi®	Golimumab and Anti- Golimumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ GOL	504563	≥4.27 µg/mL correlated with greater response and remission ³⁸	20-10,000+ ng/mL Stratification into low to high titer has yet to be determined.	
Ustekinumab Stelara®	Ustekinumab and Anti- Ustekinumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ UST	504594	>4.5 µg/mL has been associated with greater rate of endoscopic response ³⁹	40-10,000+ ng/mL Stratification into low to high titer has yet to be determined.	
Certolizumab Cimzia®	Certolizumab and Anti- Certolizumab Antibody, DoseASSURE™ CTZ	504627	≥20 µg/mL correlated to higher remission rate ²⁶	40-10,000+ ng/mL Stratification into low to high titer has yet to be determined.	

Patient-specific clinical context must be taken into account when evaluating drug and anti-drug antibody. Serial measurements over time may be helpful. NOTE: These target ranges were those used in landmark studies and do not necessarily translate into general recommendations for individual patients.

Trough collections are recommended in most cases.

Optimize Biologics Drug Concentrations

- Dosing by weight and empiric dose adjustments are inefficient and suboptimal^{19,20}
- TDM for Biologics is a valuable tool to evaluate doses and to tailor adjustments to your individual patient.^{19,20}
- TDM can help differentiate under-treatment from other causes of lack of response.
- Proactive dose optimization using TDM may improve clinical scores and prolong duration of anti-TNF therapy.²¹

Evaluate Immunogenicity (Anti-drug Antibody level)

- Close to half of IBD patients on biologic therapy may develop anti-drug antibodies.^{23,28,29}
- Anti-drug antibodies can adversely affect the amount of drug in the body.²⁸
- Sufficient drug levels (e.g. infliximab >3µg/mL), concomitant use of immunomodulating agents, and regular dosing may protect against the risk of developing anti-drug antibodies.³⁰⁻³²





Monitoring Immunomodulators

Monitoring drug levels for Immunomodulators supports dosing decisions, assessing patient compliance, and determining effectiveness of treatment.

- Utilize during treatment to help reach and maintain therapeutic goal³³
- Assists with evaluating unresponsive patients³³
- Thiopurine drugs monitoring helps avoid potential toxicity in responsive patients³³
- Approximately 30% 40% of RA patients do not adequately respond to methotrexate treatment³⁴

Drug Name	LabCorp Test	LabCorp Test No	Target Concentrations	
Purinethol® Azasan® Imuran® Tabloid®	Thiopurine Metabolites	503800	6-TGN 6-MMPN	Suboptimal dosing: <235 pmol 6-TG/8x108 RBC Optimal dosing: 235-450 pmol 6-TG/8x108 RBC Increasing risk for myelotoxicity and leukopenia: >450 pmol 6-TGN/8x108 RBC Hepatotoxicity risk: >5700 pmol 6-MMP/8x108 RBC
Rasuvo® Rheumatrex® DosePack® Otrexup® Trexall®	Methotrexate Polyglutamates	504104		The minimal concentrations of MTX-polyglutamates associated with a significantly decreased disease activity score (DAS28) at three months were: - 20 nmol/L MTX-PG3 - 50 nmol/L Total-PGS (MTX-PG 1–5) 85% of patients having a significant reduction (-2) grades of their DAS did so prior to reaching a: - Total MTX-PG (1–5) of 150 nmol/L - MTX-PG2 of 22 nmol/L - MTX-PG3 of 60 nmol/L 15% of eventual responders required higher levels.

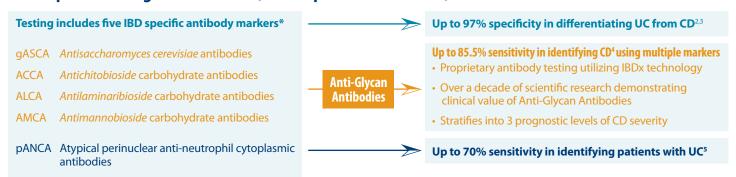
TPMT genetic and TPMT activity testing is additionally available to assess dosing prior to Thiopurine treatment, as well as to identify patients who may be at risk for drug toxicity.



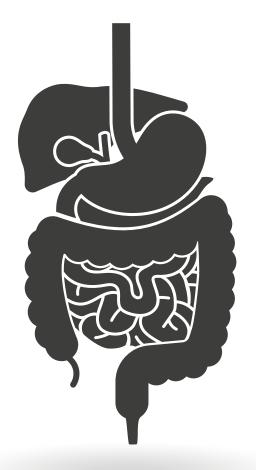
A combination of clinical findings, endoscopic, histopathologic, radiologic, and laboratory testing is used to establish the diagnosis of IBD.

Diagnostic challenges arise when clinical presentation is indolent, invasive procedures are not obtainable, or results are inconclusive. Novel serological markers for IBD offer improved sensitivity and specificity to aid in differential diagnosis and provide valuable prognostic information about disease behavior.

IBD Expanded Diagnostic Profile (LabCorp Test No: 162045)



IBD Expanded Diagnostics Profile was developed to be both clinically appropriate and cost-effective for patients.



Overcome Diagnostic Challenges

The markers examined in LabCorp's IBD Expanded Diagnostic Profile may help clarify diagnosis and expedite therapeutic decisions.²⁻⁷

- Aid in the prompt recognition of IBD⁶
- Aid in differentiating between IBD and non-IBD¹ forms of colitis
- Assist in the differential diagnosis of UC vs CD in both adults and children⁶
- Assist in the evaluation of patients with indeterminate colitis or IBD unclassified^{8,9}

Support Crohn's Disease Prognosis and Treatment Decisions

The markers examined in LabCorp's IBD Expanded Diagnostic profile have been shown to be highly specific predictors of aggressive disease behavior in Crohn's Disease.^{2,3,6,10-17} Our profile may help physicians:

- Gain prognostic insight by identifying CD patients at risk for progression to complicated disease^{2,3,6,10-17}
- Stratify patients into disease severity/phenotypic subtypes^{2,3,6,10-17}
- Evaluate candidates for colectomy or IPAA and their postsurgical prognosis^{9,18}



Non-invasive biomarkers may be useful in assessing and monitoring disease activity in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

A meta-analysis of CRP, fecal calprotectin and stool lactoferrin yielded the pooled sensitivities and specificities, odds ratios, and positive and negative predictive values listed in the chart below.³⁵ Based on these findings, a negative fecal calprotectin in patients with symptoms consistent with IBD may rule out endoscopically active disease with a NPV of 86%. Conversely, a positive CRP result may rule in endoscopically active disease with a PPV of 86%.

Diagnostic Accuracy for Endoscopically Active Disease

Biomarker	LabCorp Test No	Optimum Cut-off	Sensitivity ³⁵	Specificity ³⁵	PPV *35	NPV*35
C-reactive Protein (CRP), quant.	006627	5.0 mg/L	0.49	0.92	0.86	0.64
Calprotectin, fecal	123255	50 μg/g	0.88	0.73	0.76	0.86
Lactoferrin, fecal quant.	123016	7.25 mg/L	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.82

^{*}where average pre-test probabilities of endoscopically active disease are 50%.

IBD and Related Testing

Test No.	Test Name			
503890	Adalimumab and Anti-Adalimumab Antibody (Serial Monitor), <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ ADL			
006627	C-Reactive Protein (CRP), Quantitative			
123255	Calprotectin, Fecal			
504627	Certolizumab and Anti-Certolizumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ CTZ			
183988	Clostridium difficile Toxin Gene, NAA			
005009	Complete Blood Count (CBC) With Differential			
162020	Crohn's Prognostic Profile			
504563	Golimumab and Anti-Golimumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ GOL			
006510	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen			
016881	Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM			
162045	IBD Expanded Diagnostic Profile			
503870	Infliximab and Anti-Infliximab Antibody (Serial Monitor), <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ IFX			
322000	Metabolic Panel (14), Comprehensive			
504104	Methotrexate Polyglutamates			
182873	QuantiFERON®-TB Gold			
005215	Sedimentation Rate, Modified Westergren			
008144	Stool Culture			
503800	Thiopurine Metabolites			
510750	Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT), Enzyme Activity			
504142	Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genotyping			
504594	Ustekinumab and Anti-Ustekinumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ UST			
504567	Vedolizumab and Anti-Vedolizumab Antibody, <i>Dose</i> ASSURE™ VDZ			



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