

# STOOL EXAMINATION, OCCULT BLOOD

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting not mandatory | Report Time: Same day



**Specimen Required:** Stool

Price- ₹299 **₹150**

## Parameters Included

### About This Test

An occult blood test measures hidden (occult) blood in the stool, which is not visible to the naked eye. This test is crucial for early detection of gastrointestinal issues, such as colorectal cancer, polyps, ulcers, and inflammatory bowel disease. By identifying small amounts of blood in the stool, the test helps detect bleeding in the digestive tract that might indicate a serious condition. There are two primary types of occult blood tests: 1. **Guaiaac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT):** This uses a chemical reaction to detect blood in the stool. 2. **Fecal immunochemical test (FIT):** This uses antibodies to specifically detect human hemoglobin protein in the stool. Both tests are non-invasive, can be done at home, and are important tools for routine screening, particularly for colorectal cancer. Early detection through these tests can lead to timely intervention and improved outcomes.



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