



## CLIENT NOTICE

### STOOL pH AND MEAT FIBRE TESTING

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Gamma-Dynacare would like to inform you that effective immediately, due to low volume and changes in technology, we are no longer offering testing for Stool pH and Meat Fibre.

The Stool pH, or alkalization test, has been used as one of the screening tests in the differential diagnosis of diarrhea, particularly diarrhea caused by phenolphthalein laxative ingestion.

Meat Fibre Analysis is used as a screening test for fat malabsorption. Studies have shown that results obtained for the Meat Fibre test correlate well with those obtained by the chemical methods used to determine fat excretion. Thus, the Stool Fats/Fat Globules test is an acceptable alternative to the Meat Fibre screening test. Gamma-Dynacare will continue to offer Stool Fats/Fat Globules as the preferred screening test for fat malabsorption.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Godfrey Moses at (519) 679-1630, ext. 1231 or 1-800-265-5946.