

Change to Fecal Occult Blood Testing

APPLIES TO ALL INPATIENT LOCATIONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

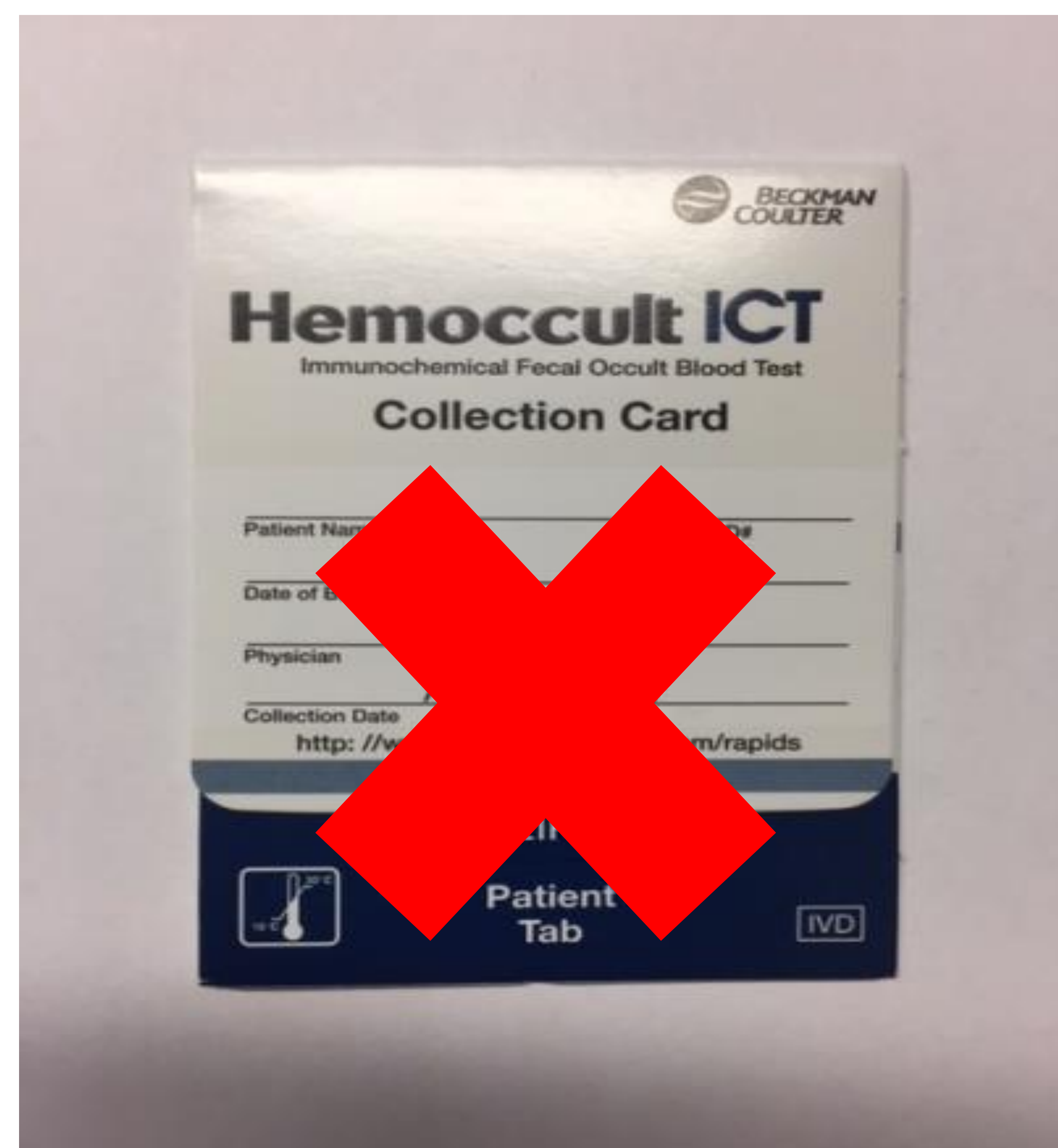
Due to a shortage of developer reagent, the FIT test Fecal Occult Blood assay cannot currently be used to test for gastrointestinal bleeding

Fecal Occult Blood (FIT test, EPIC code LAB8680)

- Immunochemical test that specifically detects hemoglobin from the lower GI tract
- **THIS ASSAY IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.** PLEASE USE SENSA HEMOCCULT CARD FOR ALL FECAL OCCULT BLOOD COLLECTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Fecal Occult Blood (SENSA test, EPIC Code LAB694)

- Guaiac test that will detect both upper and lower GI bleeding, with reduced specificity compared to the FIT test
- **USE THIS COLLECTION DEVICE FOR ALL FECAL OCCULT BLOOD COLLECTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



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