

Change to Fecal Occult Blood Testing

APPLIES TO ALL INPATIENT LOCATIONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

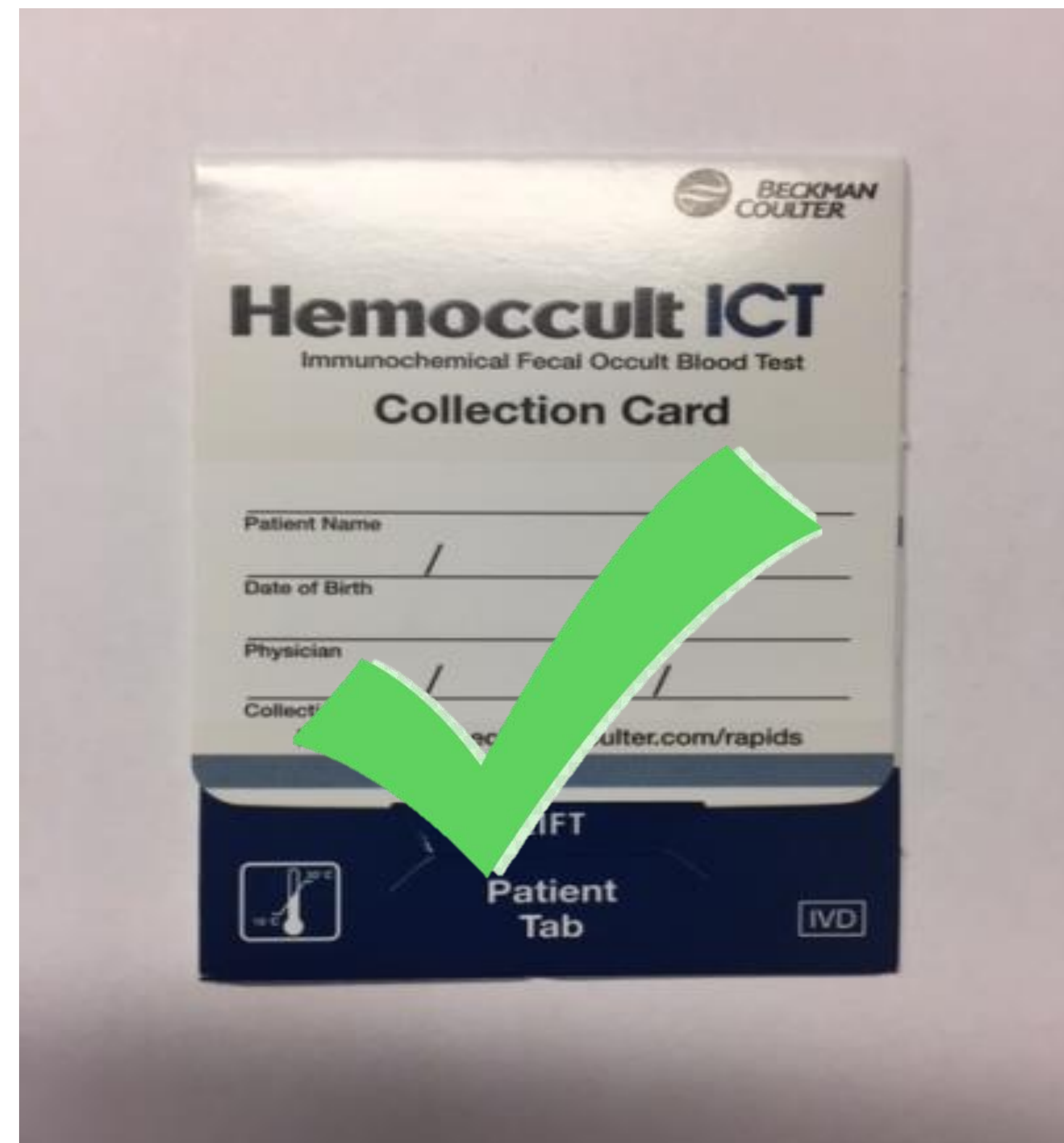
The FIT test Fecal Occult Blood assay is now available for use. This is the more specific test for bleeding in the lower GI tract.

Fecal Occult Blood (FIT test, EPIC code LAB8680)

- Immunochemical test that specifically detects hemoglobin from the lower GI tract
 - THIS ASSAY IS NOW AVAILABLE.
 - THIS IS THE PREFERRED ASSAY FOR LOWER GI TRACT BLEEDING

Fecal Occult Blood (SENSA test, EPIC Code LAB694)

- Guiac test that will detect both upper and lower GI bleeding, with reduced specificity compared to the FIT test
 - THIS ASSAY IS ALSO AVAILABLE.
 - USE THIS COLLECTION DEVICE FOR UPPER GI TRACT BLEEDING



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