

# Rotavirus

## General:

Rotaviruses are ubiquitous. They are the microorganisms most frequent in viral intestinal infections causing more than 70% of serious diarrhea in children worldwide. Rotaviruses are easily transferred, small virus quantities are sufficient to infect others. Incubation period is 1-3 days. Infected children excrete viruses in high concentrations (highly infectious). The disorder manifests suddenly with severe stomach ache and diarrhea with blood and/or slime and fever.

- **Rotavirus, detection in stool**

Material: 5 g stool

TAT: same day, FML

Method: IA

Units: qualitative

Ref.- range: negative

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