



LAB#: F000000-0000-0
PATIENT: Sample Patient
ID: PATIENT-S-00006
SEX: Female
AGE: 9

CLIENT#: 12345
DOCTOR:
Doctor's Data, Inc.
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Shiga Toxin(s); stool

Shiga Toxin(s)
Stx1 & Stx2

Within	Outside	Ref. Range
Neg		Neg

Shiga toxins are a family of related toxins with two major groups, Stx1 and Stx2, which are produced by *S. dysenteriae* and the *Shigatoxigenic group of Escherichia coli* (STEC). STEC can cause diarrhea, often accompanied by cramping, fever and vomiting. STEC strains have been traced to undercooked meat, unpasteurized fruit juices or milk, alfalfa sprouts, lettuce, dry-cured salami, and cheese curds.

Date Collected: **05/07/2007** Comments:
Date Received: **05/08/2007**
Date Completed: **05/10/2007**

INTRODUCTION

This analysis of the stool specimen provides fundamental information about the overall gastrointestinal health of the patient. When abnormal microflora or significant aberrations in intestinal health markers are detected, specific interpretive paragraphs are presented. If no significant abnormalities are found, interpretive paragraphs are not presented.