

Could It Be Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)?

Introducing IBSTM ✓ A Commonwealth Laboratories, Inc.[®] Diagnostic

IBSTM is the *only* quick and reliable blood test for a confident diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)*

- Validation of 2 new serum biomarkers means that IBS is no longer a diagnosis of exclusion
 - Until now, it could take at least 5 years—with patients undergoing more invasive and costly exploratory tests to rule out alternative organic explanations—to receive an IBS diagnosis
- IBSTM provides a confident diagnosis **within 24 hours** of specimen receipt

- One Test**
- IBSTM is a simple, ELISA-based[†] blood test requiring only 3 cc of blood
 - It was developed based on the scientific discovery that IBS often results from a previous episode of gastroenteritis
 - IBSTM can be ordered directly from your office or any one of our 180 Collection Sites. Once your patient's blood has been drawn, it is sent to Commonwealth Laboratories for analysis

- One Answer**
- IBSTM utilizes 2 serum biomarkers (anti-CdtB[‡] and anti-vinculin) that are predictive of a confident diagnosis of IBS
 - In results from a study in more than 2,500 patients conducted in 180 centers around the U.S., IBSTM was found to be more commonly positive in IBS compared to patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and celiac disease
 - IBSTM enables you to make a differential diagnosis between IBS associated with diarrhea and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. By year-end, there will be results from studies validating the efficacy of the test in IBS associated with constipation

- In One Day**
- All IBSTM tests are analyzed at Commonwealth Laboratories' state-of-the-art facilities, located in Salem, MA
 - Results are reported back via your choice of fax or secure web portal within 24 hours of specimen receipt

For more information about IBSTM, visit IBSTM.com
or call **1-877-IBS-CHEK (427-2435)**

*Based on a >90% specificity level for IBS associated with diarrhea in a large, randomized, controlled trial of >2,500 patients.

[†]ELISA=enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay.

[‡]CdtB=cytolethal distending toxin B.