



## **LAB ALERT**

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**New Test Name: Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)**

**Effective: Projected to go live prior to 7/31/18**

USPSTF, ACS and ACG recommend age-based colorectal cancer screening. Your WVU Medicine Laboratories (JMC and BMC) will soon offer a Polymedco product, an FDA-approved Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) with high sensitivity and specificity for detection of colorectal neoplasms. This FIT is a relatively low cost annual screening option that patients can collect at home and mail (postage paid) directly to the JMC laboratory for testing. JMC will analyze the test for both laboratories and report results to EPIC.

Polymedco will be contacting physician offices in the coming weeks to offer a brief inservice specific to this FIT product. FIT kits (collection vial, instructions, mailer, etc.) will also be provided by the laboratory in the coming weeks. If you have not been contacted by Polymedco and would like an inservice please contact Josh Mongold, JMC Laboratory Manager, at 304-728-1659 or [jmongold@wvumedicine.org](mailto:jmongold@wvumedicine.org).