

# [FDA clears Cepheid Xpert GI multiplex PCR test](#)

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March 2026—Cepheid received FDA clearance for its Xpert GI panel, a multiplex PCR test designed to detect gastrointestinal pathogens from a single patient sample. The panel simultaneously detects and identifies 11 important bacterial, viral, and parasitic pathogens directly from stool specimens in Cary-Blair transport media.

The test delivers results in about 74 minutes and runs on Cepheid’s GeneXpert systems.

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