





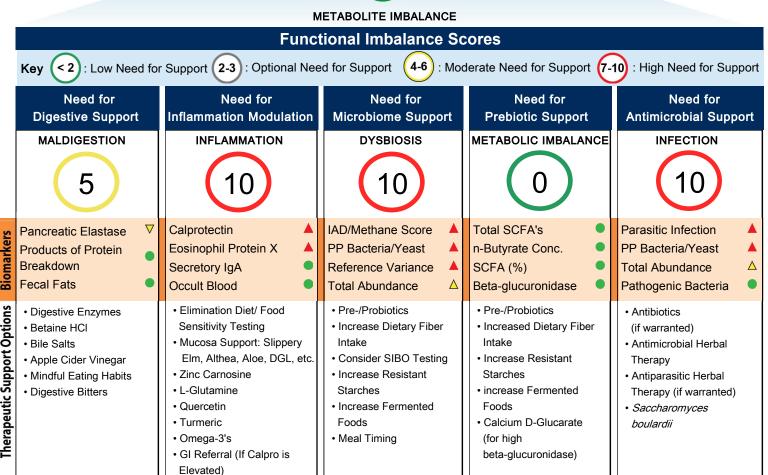
Patient: SAMPLE PATIENT

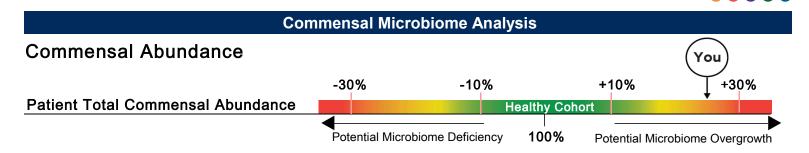
DOB: Sex: MRN:

2200 GI Effects™ Comprehensive Profile - Stool



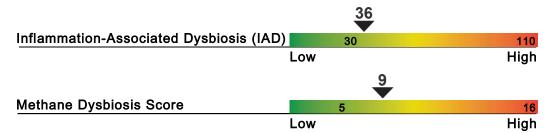


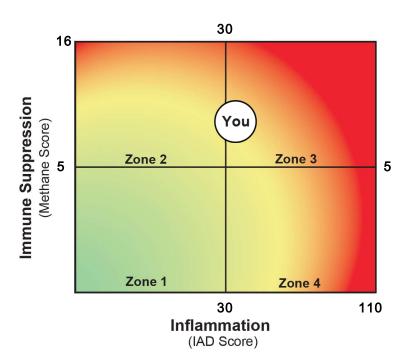




Total Commenal Balance: The total commensal abundance is a sum-total of the reported commensal bacteria compared to a healthy cohort. Low levels of commensal bacteria are often observed after antimicrobial therapy, or in diets lacking fiber and/or prebiotic-rich foods and may indicate the need for microbiome support. Conversely, higher total commensal abundance may indicate potential bacteria overgrowth or probiotic supplementation.

Dysbiosis Patterns





<u>Dysbiosis Patterns:</u> Genova's data analysis has led to the development of unique dysbiosis patterns, related to key physiologic disruptions, such as immunosuppresion and inflammation. These patterns may represent dysbiotic changes that could pose clinical significance. Please see Genova's published literature for more details: https://rdcu.be/bRhzv

Zone 1: The commensal profile in this zone does not align with profiles associated with intestinal inflammation or immunosuppression. If inflammatory biomarkers are present, other causes need to be excluded, such as infection, food allergy, or more serious pathology.

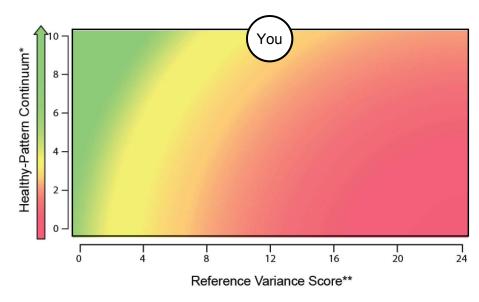
Zone 2: This pattern of bacteria is associated with impaired intestinal barrier function (low fecal slgA and EPX). Patients in this zone have higher rates of opportunistic infections (e.g. Blastocystis spp. & Dientamoeba fragilis) as well as fecal fat malabsorption. Commensal abundance is higher in this group suggesting potential bacterial overgrowth.

Zone 3: Patients in this zone may have more inflammation compared to those in zone 4. However, commensal abundance is usually higher making use of antimicrobial therapy relatively safer. Patients in this zone may have higher rates of pathogenic infections.

Zone 4: This commensal profile is associated with increased intestinal inflammation. IBD patients are more likely to have this pattern of bacteria. Commensal abundance is lower in this zone; therefore, antibiotic use for GI potential pathogens should be used with caution. In addition to standard treatment for intestinal inflammation, modulation of the commensal gut profile is encouraged.

Commensal Microbiome Analysis

Commensal Balance



Balanced Represents 95% of healthy individuals

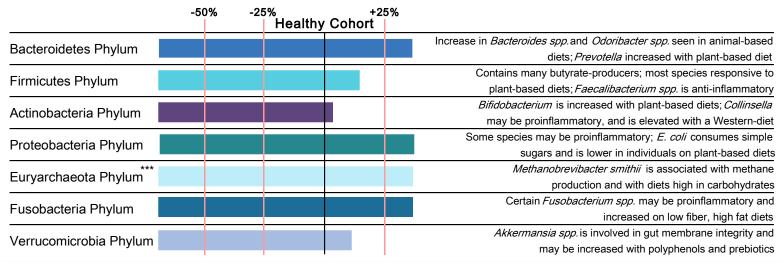
Borderline Represents 5% of healthy individuals

Imbalanced Represents 60% of unhealthy individuals

*A progressive ranking scale based on a Genova proprietary algorithm that differentiates healthy and unhealthy commensal patterns.

**The total number of Commensal Bacteria (PCR) that are out of reference ranges for this individual.

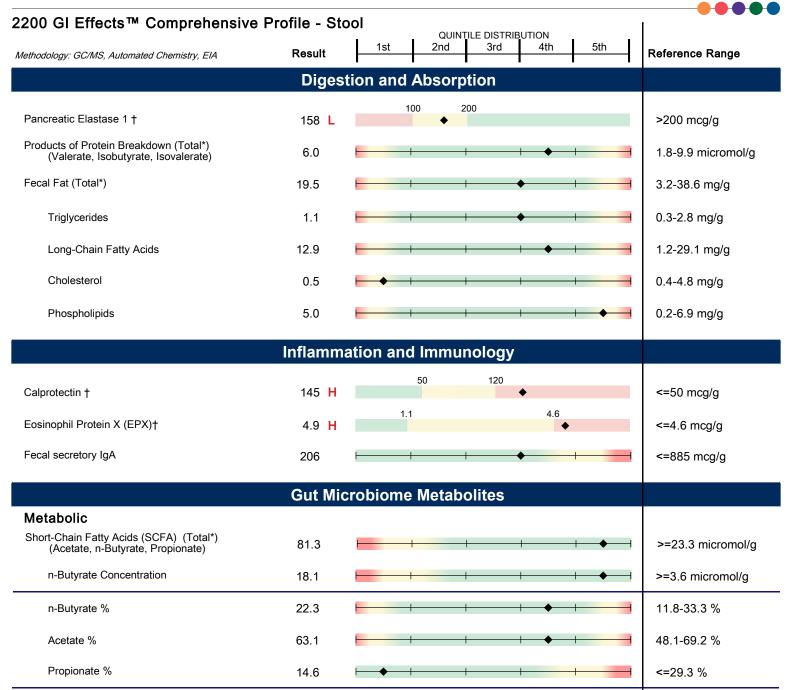
Relative Commensal Abundance



Relative Abundance: The relative abundance compares the quantity of each of 7 major bacterial phyla to a healthy cohort. This can indicate broader variances in the patient's gut microbiome profile. Certain interventions may promote or limit individual phyla when clinically appropriate. Please refer to Genova's Stool Testing Support Guide for more information on modulation of commensal bacteria through diet & nutrient interventions. ***Roughly 75% of the healthy cohort had below detectable levels of *Methanobrevibacter smithii*.

Physician Notes/Recommendations





Beta-glucuronidase

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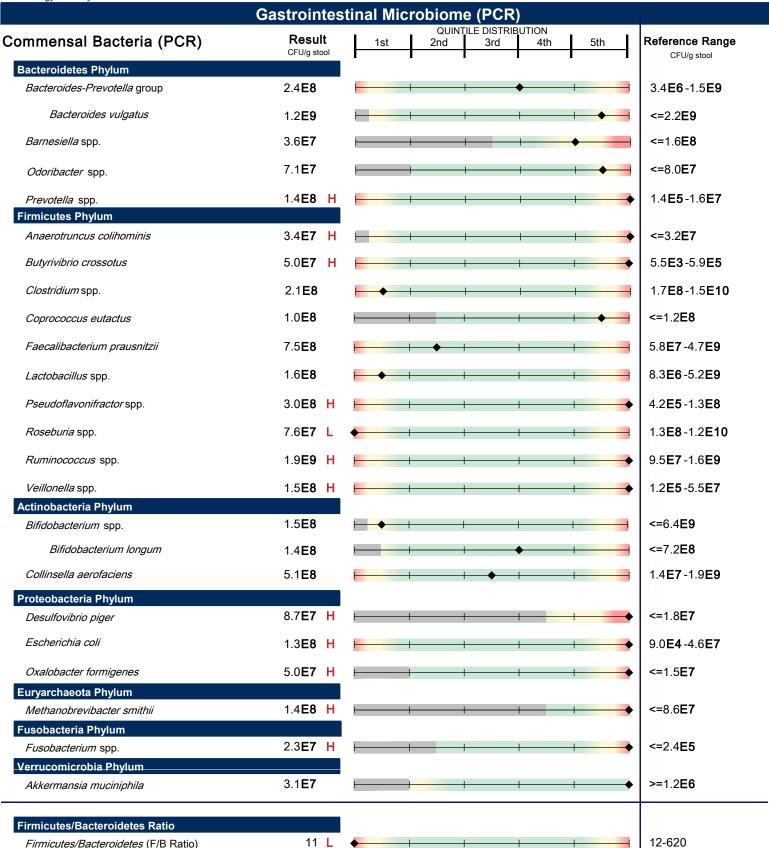
2,297

368-6,266 U/g

^{*}Total value is equal to the sum of all measurable parts.

[†]These results are not represented by quintile values.

Methodology: DNA by PCR



The gray-shaded portion of a quintile reporting bar represents the proportion of the reference population with results below detection limit.

Commensal results and reference range values are displayed in a computer version of scientific notation, where the capital letter "E" indicates the exponent value (e.g., 7.3E6 equates to 7.3 x 10° or 7,300,000).

The Firmicutes/Bacteroidetes ratio (F/B Ratio) is estimated by utilizing the lowest and highest values of the reference range for individual organisms when patient results are reported as <DL or >UL.

Methodology: Culture/MALDI-TOF MS, Automated and Manual Biochemical Methods, Vitek® 2 System Microbial identification and Antibiotic susceptibility

Gastrointestinal Microbiome (Culture)**

Human microflora is influenced by environmental factors and the competitive ecosystem of the organisms in the GI tract. Pathogenic significance should be based upon clinical symptoms.

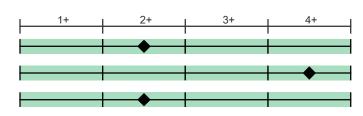
Microbiology Legend NG NP PP P No Growth Non- Potential Pathogen Pathogen Pathogen

Additional Bacteria

Non-Pathogen: Organisms that fall under this category are those that constitute normal, commensal flora, or have not been recognized as etiological agents of disease.

Potential Pathogen: Organisms that fall under this category are considered potential or opportunistic pathogens when present in heavy growth. **Pathogen:** The organisms that fall under this category have a well-

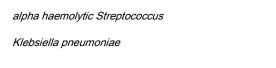
Pathogen: The organisms that fall under this category have a well-recognized mechanism of pathogenicity in clinical literature and are considered significant regardless of the quantity that appears in the culture.



Bacteriology (Culture)



Additional Bacteria





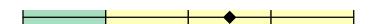




Mycology (Culture)







KOH Preparation for Yeast**

Methodology: Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) Preparation for Yeast

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These yeast usually represent the organisms isolated by culture. In the presence of a negative yeast culture, microscopic yeast may reflect organisms not viable enough to grow in culture. The presence of yeast on KOH prep should be correlated with the patient's symptoms. However, moderate to many yeast suggests yeast overgrowth.

Result

KOH Preparation, stool

Few Yeast Present

The result is reported as the amount of yeast seen microscopically:

Rare: 1-2 per slide

Few: 2-5 per high power field (HPF)

Moderate: 5-10 per HPF Many: >10 per HPF

^{**} Indicates testing performed by Genova Diagnostics, Inc. 63 Zillicoa St., Asheville, NC 28801-0174

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Parasitology**

Microscopic O&P Results

Microscopic O&P is capable of detecting all described gastrointestinal parasites. The organisms listed in the box represent those commonly found in microscopic stool analysis. Should an organism be detected that is not included in the list below, it will be reported in the Additional Results section. For an extensive reference of all potentially detectable organisms, please visit www.gdx.net/product/gi-effects-comprehensive-stool-test

Genus/species	Result	
Nematodes - roundworms		
Ancylostoma/Necator (Hookworm)	Not Detected	
Ascaris lumbricoides	Not Detected	
Capillaria philippinensis	Not Detected	
Enterobius vermicularis	Not Detected	
Strongyloides stercoralis	Not Detected	
Trichuris trichiura	Not Detected	
Cestodes - tapeworms		
Diphyllobothrium latum	Not Detected	
Dipylidium caninum	Not Detected	
Hymenolepis diminuta	Not Detected	
Hymenolepis nana	Not Detected	
Taenia spp.	Not Detected	
Trematodes - flukes		
Clonorchis/Opisthorchis spp.	Not Detected	
Fasciola spp./ Fasciolopsis buski	Not Detected	
Heterophyes/Metagonimus	Not Detected	
Paragonimus spp.	Not Detected	
Schistosoma spp.	Not Detected	
Protozoa		
Balantidium coli	Not Detected	
Blastocystis spp.	Rare Detected	
Chilomastix mesnili	Not Detected	
Cryptosporidium spp.	Not Detected	
Cyclospora cayetanensis	Not Detected	
Dientamoeba fragilis	Moderate Detected	
Entamoeba coli	Not Detected	
Entamoeba histolytica/dispar	Not Detected	
Entamoeba hartmanii	Not Detected	
Entamoeba polecki	Not Detected	
Endolimax nana	Not Detected	
Giardia	Not Detected	
lodamoeba buetschlii	Not Detected	
Cystoisospora spp.	Not Detected	
Trichomonads (e.g. Pentatrichomonas)	Not Detected	
Additional Findings		
White Blood Cells	Not Detected	
Charcot-Leyden Crystals	Not Detected	
Other Infectious Findings		

One negative specimen does not rule out the possibility of a parasitic infection.

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PCR Parasitology - Protozoa**

Methodologies: DNA by PCR, Next Generation Sequencing

Organism	Result	Units		Expected Result
Blastocystis spp.	6.00e2	femtograms/microliter C&S stool	Detected	Not Detected
Cryptosporidium parvum/hominis	<1.76e2	genome copies/microliter C&S stool	Not Detected	Not Detected
Cyclospora cayetanensis	<2.65e2	genome copies/microliter C&S stool	Not Detected	Not Detected
Dientamoeba fragilis	6.40e2	genome copies/microliter C&S stool	Detected	Not Detected
Entamoeba histolytica	<9.64e1	genome copies/microliter C&S stool	Not Detected	Not Detected
Giardia	<1.36e1	genome copies/microliter C&S stool	Not Detected	Not Detected

Blastocystis spp. Reflex Subtyping

Type 1:	Not Detected	Type 4:	Not Detected	Type 7:	Not Detected
Type 2:	Detected	Type 5:	Not Detected	Type 8:	Not Detected
Type 3:	Not Detected	Type 6:	Not Detected	Type 9:	Not Detected

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Additional Results

Methodology: Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT)

Result Expected Value

Negative Negative

Color†† Green

Consistency†† Formed/Normal

Fecal Occult Blood◆

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Zonulin Family Pentide

tesult	Reference Range	Zonulin Family Peptide
100.0	22.3-161.1 ng/mL	This test is for research use only. Genova wis support on interpreting the test results. This
		detect zonulin. The Scheffler paper suggest kit may detect a zonulin family peptide, such
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The performance characteristics of Zonulin Family Peptide have been verified by Genova Diagnostics, Inc. The assay has not been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Reference:

 Scheffler L, et al. Widely Used Commercial ELISA Does Not Detect Precursor of Haptoglobin2, but Recognizes Properdin as a Potential Second Member of the Zonulin Family. Front Endocrinol. 2018;9:22.

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^{††}Results provided from patient input.

Macroscopic/Direct Exam for Parasites **

Methodology: Macroscopic Evaluation

No human parasite detected in sample.

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Methodology: Vitek 2® System Microbial Antibiotic susceptibility, Manual Minimum Inhibition Concentration



Mycology Sensitivity

Azole Antifungals

Candida species	R	Ī	S-DD	S	NI
Fluconazole				0.5	
Voriconazole				<=0.008	
Nystatin	=50				

Natural Agents

Candida species	LOW INHIBITION	HIGH INHIBITION
Berberine		
Caprylic Acid		
Garlic		
Undecylenic Acid		
Plant tannins		
Uva-Ursi		

Prescriptive Agents:

The R (Resistant) category implies isolate is not inhibited by obtainable levels of pharmaceutical agent.

The I (Intermediate) category includes isolates for which the minimum inhibition concentration (MIC) values usually approach obtainable pharmaceutical agent levels and for which response rates may be lower than for susceptible isolates.

The S-DD (Susceptible-Dose Dependent) category implies clinical efficacy when higher than normal dosage of a drug can be used and maximal concentration achieved.

The S (Susceptible) column implies that isolates are inhibited by the usually achievable concentrations of the pharmaceutical agent.

NI (No Interpretive guidelines established) category is used for organisms that currently do not have established guidelines for MIC interpretation.

Refer to published pharmaceutical guidelines for appropriate dosage therapy.

Nystatin and Natural Agents:

Results for Nystatin are being reported with natural antifungals in this category in accordance with laboratory guidelines for reporting sensitivities. In this assay, inhibition is defined as the reduction level on organism growth as a direct result of inhibition by a natural substance. The level of inhibition is an indicator of how effective the substance was at limiting the growth of an organism in an in vitro environment. High inhibition indicates a greater ability by the substance to limit growth, while Low Inhibition a lesser ability to limit growth. The designated natural products should be considered investigational in nature and not be viewed as standard clinical treatment substances.

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Methodology: Vitek 2® System Microbial Antibiotic susceptibility, Manual Minimum Inhibition Concentration

Bacteria Sensitivity

Prescriptive Agents

Klebsiella pneumoniae	R	I	S-DD	S	NI
Ampicillin	R				
Amox./Clavulanic Acid				S	
Cephalothin				S	
Ciprofloxacin				S	
Tetracycline				S	
Trimethoprim/Sulfa				S	

Natural Agents

Klebsiella pneumoniae	LOW INHIBITION	HIGH INHIBITION
Berberine		
Oregano		
Plant Tannins		
Uva-Ursi		

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