



Comprehensive GI Pathogen & Marker Comparison



Feature	Total GI (RSM)	Company A	Company B	Company C
PCR Pathogen Detection	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Total Parasites via Microscopy (Gold Standard)	✓ Yes	✗ No	✓ Yes (partial)	✓ Yes (partial)
Live Culture	✓ Yes	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Natural Agent Sensitivity (12 agents)	✓ Yes	✗ No	⚠ 5 agents	⚠ 5 agents
Antibiotic Resistance Genes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✗ No	✗ No
Fecal Zonulin (Leaky Gut)	✓ Yes	✗ No	✗ No	✓ Yes
Fecal Anti-Gliadin IgA	✓ Yes	✗ No	✗ No	✗ No
Medicare / Tricare Accepted	✓ Yes	✗ No	✓ Yes	✗ No
Patient Cost	\$359-\$440	~\$369-\$498	~\$589	~\$549+
Turnaround Time	~2-3 weeks	~2-3 weeks	~3 weeks	~4 weeks
Multi-day Collection Required	✗ No	✗ No	✓ Yes (3-day)	✓ Yes
Targeted Repeat Testing (Focused Follow-Up)	✓ Yes	⚠ Limited	⚠ Limited	⚠ Limited

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