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v.

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	11.	Claim 14: "The method of claim 3, wherein testing for an amount of blood protein in the removed portion comprises testing for a concentration of hemoglobin in the removed portion."
	12.	Claim 15: "The method of claim 14, wherein the testing for the concentration of hemoglobin comprises immunochemical detection of hemoglobin."
	13.	Claims 16-20: "The method of claim 14, wherein the removed portion of the fecal sample is considered positive for the presence of blood when the concentration of hemoglobin detected in the removed portion is at least [5, 10, 20, 50, or 200] ng/ml."
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