

# Stool Collection Guide



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- ♦ Stool Culture & Sensitivities (CXSTO)
  - Enteric Pathogens:
  - Campylobacter
  - Salmonella/Shigella
- ♦ Enterohemorrhagic E. Coli (ECOLI)
- ♦ Yersinia (CXYEN)
- ♦ Vibrio (CXVIB)



## Transport Media

### C&S Media (Orange Cap)

Store at Room Temp  
*\*Deliver to Lab ASAP or no later than 24 hrs after collection*

- ♦ O&P (OVAP)
  - Stool for parasites
  - Worms
  - Intestinal parasites
- ♦ Giardia EIA (GIARD)
- ♦ Cryptosporidia EIA (CRPAG)



## Transport Media

**PINK- CAPPED VIAL OF 10% NEUTRAL FORMALIN**

**GREY- CAPPED VIAL OF Zn-PVA FIXATIVE**

Store at Room Temp  
(may be refrigerated)  
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- ♦ Clostridium difficile toxin (CDIFF) *must be 5 days apart*
- ♦ Rotavirus (ROTAV)
- ♦ Microsporidia (MSPOR)
- ♦ PH and reducing substances (SREDU)
- ♦ Stool Leucocytes (STWBC only order if no culture)
- ♦ Fecal Fat (qual or quant) (FFAT)
- ♦ H Pylori Antigen (HPYLSA)



## Transport Media

### WHITE-CAPPED STERILE CONTAINER

Refrigerate at 2°-8° degrees C

*\*Deliver refrigerated specimen to the Lab ASAP or no later than 24 hrs after collection*

**NOTE: Please write stool on top of lid.**



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3 DIFFERENT DAYS  
DOES NOT HAVE TO BE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS.  
ORDER ALL AT ONCE AND  
IN ORDER COMMENTS, ENTER  
DATE OF COLLECTION OF EACH  
DAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE  
PATIENT WRITES THEIR DOB  
ON THE DARD.

ROOM TEMPERATURE

**PLEASE GIVE PATIENT THE FOLLOWING TO  
COLLECT STOOL SAMPLES AND PLACE ITEMS IN A BAG FOR  
PATIENT TO TAKE HOME.**

**Note: Make sure to make a copy of the requisition and place in the  
follow up folder. Also include instructions in how to collect the specimen.**

