

Stool Collection

Test	Sample Container	Storage
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Sterile Cup	Refrigerated
Fecal leukocytes	Sterile Cup	Refrigerated
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Sterile Cup	Refrigerated or Frozen
Calprotectin	Sterile Cup	Refrigerated
Pancreatic Elastase	Sterile Cup	Refrigerated
Gastrointestinal PCR Panel	Orange Cap Container	Room Temperature or Refrigerated
Ova and Parasitic Examination	Green Cap Container	Room Temperature
Occult Blood (FIT or Card)	Other- mail in packet with instructions	Room Temperature
Fecal fat (up to 72 hr. collection)	Mayo Collection Kit with instructions	Refrigerated or Frozen
Stool Culture, ARUP	Orange Cap Container	Refrigerated

1. During collection, avoid getting urine, toilet paper, and/ or water into the collection hat. If possible, urinate before collecting to avoid contaminating the sample.
2. Raise the toilet ring.
3. Place the collection hat on the toilet rim toward the back of the bowl.
4. Lower the toilet ring.
5. Have a bowel movement into the collection hat.
6. Transfer the sample from the collection hat to the appropriate container according to the directions below. Please note you may have to transfer the sample into multiple sample containers.

Sterile Cup



- Using a tongue depressor, immediately transfer the sample from the collection hat to the sterile cup
- Fill the cup ~ ½ full
- Do not over fill
- Screw lid tightly on the cup

Orange Cap Container



- Using the plastic spoon attached to orange lid, immediately transfer the sample from the collection hat to the appropriate container(s)
 - Place enough sample into the container(s) to bring the liquid to the red “fill here line”
 - Do not over or under fill

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- If sample is liquid, pour sample into the appropriate container(s)
- Screw lid tightly on the container(s) and mix gently

Green Cap Container



- Follow instructions included in the Parasep SF Patient Care Single Vial 8ml AlcorFix collection kit

Other

Mail in packet with instructions includes a special collection card or device. Follow the collection instructions included in packet.

7. Label the cup and/or container(s) with first and last name, date of birth, date of collection, and time of collection.
8. Place sample container into supplied biohazard bag. Seal the bag.
9. **Store according to instructions above** and bring to lab **as soon as possible**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your healthcare provider.