

STOOL SPECIMEN COLLECTION

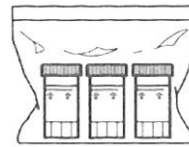
For accurate results, stool samples must be kept cold after collection (either refrigerated or placed with an ice pack) and delivered to St. Peter's Main Lab location within 12 hours. See map on back.

Collection Instructions: *CAUTION: keep containers in safe place. Do not drink liquid in containers.*

1. Place collection container on the bowl of the toilet, under the seat.

URINE CANNOT BE PRESENT IN SAMPLE. (This will cause inaccurate results)

2. After sample has been obtained, do the following:



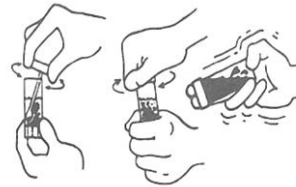
- a. Open the bag with the 4 stool containers in it.
- b. Unscrew the cap, and use the cap's attached scoop to remove a section of the stool and place it in the open container until the stool or its liquid reaches the red line.

ORDER OF FILL: 1. White 2. Orange 3. Gray 4. Pink



Do not overfill.


- c. Replace cap and screw on tightly.



- d. Shake container to mix stool and liquid.
- e. Wash hands.

3. Label container with:

- Patient Name
- Date of Birth
- Collection Date and Time
- Check box to indicate the consistency of the stool collected.



Patient Name _____	
I.D. Number _____	
Date _____	Time _____
SPECIMEN CONSISTENCY:	
Formed <input type="checkbox"/>	Loose <input type="checkbox"/>
Soft <input type="checkbox"/>	Watery <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Place containers into bio-hazard bag provided.
5. If there is not enough sample to fill all containers, fill the white top and deliver **ALL** containers to lab.
6. Bring any paper orders the doctor gave you with the sample and deliver to the lab.

If you have any questions, please call St Pete's Main Lab at 406-447-2950.

We are here every minute of every day for you.