

Stool Collection Guide

**Please write NAME, DOB,
collected DATE AND TIME on all
samples**

GI (Gastrointestinal) Panel C. difficile Toxin A & B EIA Norovirus PCR

CONTAINER – Cary Blair C&S medium (Yellow top, red liquid)

COLLECTION – Transfer a portion of stool from collection container to C&S medium vial, up to the red fill line. Do not discard the red liquid in the vial. Mix specimen and preservative thoroughly. Tighten lid.

RETURN – Must be returned to the lab immediately, no later than 48 hours of collection.



Helminth OVA & LARVA (O&P) Test

CONTAINER – Ova and Parasite vials (Para-Paks)
Optimal collection is three separate stool specimens within a 7-10 day period.

COLLECTION – Transfer a portion of stool from collection container to each vial in the Para-Pak kit. Do not discard the liquid in each vial prior to filling. Only fill to the fill line and thoroughly mix the specimen.

RETURN – Must be returned to the lab within 3 days (72 hrs.) of collection.



3 day collection kits will need to be 24 hour apart

Helicobacter Pylori Antigen, Fecal by EIA Calprotectin Pancreatic Elastase

CONTAINER – Sterile Cup

COLLECTION – Collect at least 4 grams of stool. Make sure lid is securely tightened.

RETURN – **Must be placed on ice** and returned to the lab within 3 days (72 hrs.) of collection.



Stool Culture & E.coli SHIGA-LIKE TOXIN by EIA

CONTAINER – Cary Blair C&S medium (Yellow top, red liquid)

COLLECTION – Scoop stool into the container until the liquid reaches the red line on the label. Secure lid and gently shake to mix specimen.

RETURN -- **Must be placed on ice** and returned to the lab within 1 day (24 hrs.) of collection.

