





University of Colorado Hospital - Clinical Laboratory

Stool Collection Guide

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Stool Culture	Ova and Parasite Exam (O&P)	<i>C. difficile</i> toxin (CDIFTOXPCR)	Fecal Occult Blood
			
Fill to line. Do not overfill!	Fill to line. Do not overfill!	5-10 mL of sample	Scrape the surface of fecal sample with the sampling probe, completely covering the grooved portion.
Fill using a tongue depressor or collection spoon attached to lid.	Fill using a tongue depressor or collection spoon attached to lid.		
<i>Vigorously</i> shake fluid vial.	<i>Vigorously</i> shake fluid vials.		
Pink indicator fluid. Do not use if color fades or turns yellow.	Must send both vials for complete testing.	Sterile collection container	1 FOBT collection vial
Each kit contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 vial with Cary Blair (green lid) • 1 empty vial (clear lid) • 1 set of collection instructions • 1 ziplock bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Zinc-PVA Fixative vial (gray lid) • 1 Formalin vial (pink lid) 		
Lawson# 68519	Lawson# 13403 & 62149	Lawson# 11053	Lawson# 19753
Stability: 72 hrs ambient or refrigerate	Indefinitely	Deliver to lab immediately	15 days ambient