



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAECES COLLECTION

(*Always Collect 2 Samples*)

NOTE: Where possible, the two samples should be collected within 24 hours of each other and delivered to the collection centre or doctors surgery.

1. Line a clean plastic ice cream container or large plastic container with toilet paper.
2. Pass faeces into the plastic container then half fill the brown faeces collection container using the scoop located in the lid.
3. Two samples are requested from 2 different bowel motions - clearly mark specimen no.1 and specimens no.2.
4. If watery diarrhoea, pass into a clean unlined container and then pour into the brown faeces collection container.
5. Label the container with your Surname, First Name, Time, Date and Referring Doctor and store in the refrigerator. Deliver to a Collection Centre or Doctor's Surgery as soon as possible.

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