

SEARCH FOR PARASITES IN FECES

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR COLLECTION

Stool container with preservative liquid provided by the Collection available for purchase in pharmacies).



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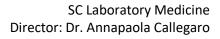
DIRECTIONS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION

- 1. Collect feces on a clean, dry surface. Do not contaminate feces with urine.
- 2. Open the container by unscrewing it and use the scoop on the cap to collect the feces.
- 3. Repeatedly collect small amounts of feces in the softest areas with possible mucus or blood, filling the container up to the red line on the label.
- 4. Close the screw cap tightly and shake until liquid and feces are well mixed.
- 5. Write first name last name date of birth and date of collection on the label.
- 6. Wash hands thoroughly after collection.
- 7. Fill out the questionnaire delivered with the container.
- 8. Deliver the sample to the Collection Center. If research is performed on three samples, then collect stool on different days and deliver all samples together. Store the samples at room temperature.

WARNINGS

Warning: Keep out of the reach of children. In case of contact with eyes and skin, immediately wash the affected area with running water and contact a doctor if necessary.

In case of accidental ingestion, drink 2-4 glasses of water and immediately go to the emergency room while also carrying the container.





Surname Date of Birth	
 □ M □ F Materials: □ Feces collected in less than 24 hours □ Feces collected in less than 4 hours 	
Birthplace:	Symptoms: Started on
☐ Italy ☐ Europe or North America ☐ Latin America ☐ Africa ☐ Asia ☐ Australia	☐ Fever ☐ Loose diarrhea ☐ Bloody diarrhea ☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Vomiting ☐ Anal itching ☐ Itchy skin ☐ Cough ☐ Nausea/loss of appetite ☐ Skin rash ☐ Other
Habits:	Laboratory Data (if available):
Contact with animals: No Yes Which: Rural residence: No Yes Agricultural occupation: No Yes	☐ Eosinophil (%) ☐ Fecal culture: ☐ negative ☐ Salmonella ☐ Shigella ☐ Campylobacter
Travel abroad in non-EU countries:	Current Treatments:
□ No □ Yes from to	☐ Cortisone ☐ Other
Reason for exam:	Previous parasites (in the past):
□ Following travel to a tropical zone □ Following treatment for parasitosis (specify) □ Family/cohabitant diagnosed with □ Eosinophil	☐ No