

FECES COLLECTION

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR COLLECTION

For Coprocoltura (Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter), Yersinia, E.Coli O157, Yeasts:

Collection kit provided in sterile sealed envelope containing container with transport medium

(Cary Blair) and swab (cotton-fioc type) provided by the Collection Center.



DIRECTIONS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION

Swab collection

1. Collect feces on a clean, dry surface (bed pan, bowl, chamber pot, or put a plastic bag in the bidet). Do not collect feces from the toilet. Feces should not be contaminated with urine or menstrual blood.
2. Open the bag and take out the swab (cotton-fioc type).
3. Dip the cotton swab end into the stool without breaking the shaft.
4. Open the container by unscrewing the cap. **Be careful not to spill the liquid inside the container.**
5. Insert the swab into the container containing the transport medium and break it at the red mark on the swab rod.
6. Screw the cap back on.
7. Close the container with the appropriate screw cap.
8. Write biographical data (first name, last name and date of birth) and date and time of collection on the container label.
9. Deliver to the collection center. The sample thus collected can be stored at room temperature for up to 18 hours.

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For Calprotectina, Clostridium Difficile, Antigeni Virali, Antigeni Batterici, Antigeni parassiti e Coprocoltura: Sterile, single-use plastic container without preservative liquid with label for identification and with cap fitted with paddle provided by the Collection Center or available for purchase at the pharmacy.



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Container collection

1. Collect feces on a clean, dry surface (bed pan, bowl, chamber pot, or put a plastic bag in the bidet). Do not collect feces from the toilet. Feces should not be contaminated with urine or menstrual blood.
2. Using the scoop, take a small amount of feces (about a teaspoon) and place it in the container. Do not fill the container completely.
3. Close the container tightly.
4. Write biographical data (first name, last name and date of birth) and date and time of collection on the container label.
5. Deliver to the Specimen Collection Center (The specimen collected in this way can be kept for up to 2 hours at room temperature or in a refrigerator for performing coproculture and for up to 18 hours in a refrigerator for other research).