

STOOL (FROZEN) COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO COLLECT A STOOL SAMPLE

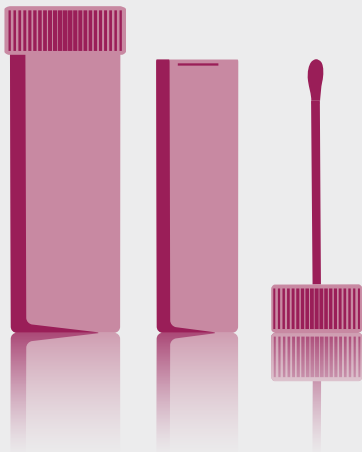


Your doctor has ordered a laboratory test that requires stool sample collection.

Please read the instructions for proper stool sample collection.

From the laboratory you will need:

- 2 Stool transport containers
- Brown-top container with spoon
- Stool collection paper
- Cool transport container

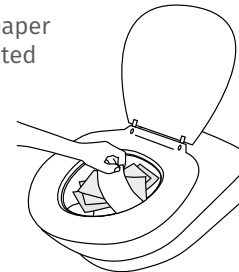


- 1 Place the cool transport container in the freezer compartment of a refrigerator before use.

- 2 Label the container in advance.

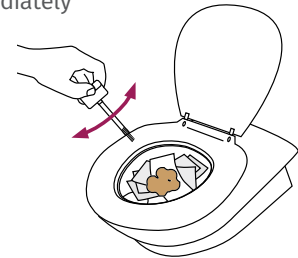


- 3 Open the stool collection paper following the arrows indicated on the illustration.



- 4 Place the stool collection paper at the back of the toilet bowl as shown in the illustration. Avoid wetting the paper.

- 5 Remove the cap from the brown-top container. Using the attached spoon, collect stool from six different areas in 2 stool transport containers. Tightly close the caps and place the containers in the freezer immediately after collection.



- 6 After specimen collection, remove the paper from both sides of the toilet seat and dispose of it in the toilet. Allow a few seconds for the paper to absorb water, then flush.

- 7 For transport to the laboratory, place the two frozen containers in a pre-frozen transport cooler.

