



SWEDISH SWEDISH LABORATORY SERVICES

Patient Stool Specimen Collection and Handling

Test Name	Specimen Type	Special Handling
<input type="checkbox"/> Stool Culture	Fresh stool in the red vial provided (preferred) or In the gray container provided	Fill vial to the line with stool, tighten cap and shake. Store at room temperature In gray container refrigerate & return within 2 hours of collection.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ova and Parasites	Fresh stool in the white vial provided (preferred) or In the gray container provided	Fill vial to the line with stool, tighten cap and shake. Store at room temperature In gray container refrigerate & return within 2 hours of collection.
<input type="checkbox"/> Girardia FA	Fresh stool in the white vial provided (preferred) or In the gray container provided	Fill vial to the line with stool, tighten cap and shake. Store at room temperature In grey container refrigerate & return within 2 hours of collection.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cryptosporidium FA	Fresh stool in the white vial provided (preferred) or In the gray container provided	Fill vial to the line with stool, tighten cap and shake. Store at room temperature In gray container refrigerate & return within 2 hours of collection.
<input type="checkbox"/> Clostridium Difficile Toxin	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/> Helicobacter Pylori Antigen	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus Antigen	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Fat, screen	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Fat, Quantitative	24 hour stool specimen in aluminum can provided	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Fecal WBC	Fresh stool in a gray container Or Fresh stool in red vial	Gray container refrigerate and return to Lab within 2 hours of collection. Keep red vial at room temp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Substances	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container	Refrigerate and return to Lab as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinworm	Paddle	Return to lab as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Occult Blood	Fresh stool in a gray or clean container Or On Occult Blood card	Refrigerate and return to Lab within 24 hours of collection.

Please refer to Patient instructions for collecting Stool Specimens.