


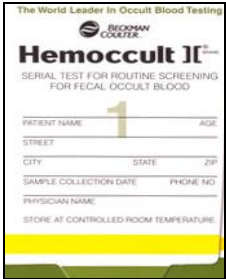











# Memorial Hospital

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH

## Stool Collection Containers, Storage and Delivery for Outpatient Locations and Physician Offices

STOOL TEST	TRANSPORT CONTAINER	STORAGE TEMPERATURE	DELIVER TO LABORATORY WITHIN
CULTURE*	CARY-BLAIR C&S 	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY
ROTAVIRUS ANTIGEN*	CLEAN  Or DIAPER	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY
CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXIN* (C DIF TOX PCR)  STOOL WBCS*	CARY-BLAIR C&S 	REFRIGERATE	ASAP
HEMOCCULT*	HEMOCCULT CARDS 	ROOM TEMPERATURE Protect from heat and light. <b>Drug restrictions:</b> Avoid non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen, naproxen or aspirin (more than one adult aspirin a day) <b>Dietary restrictions:</b> Avoid red meat and citrus fruits and juices for three days before and during collection.	3 DAYS
OVA & PARASITE* CRYPTOSPORIDIUM*, GIARDIA ANTIGEN*	FORMALIN 	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY

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HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIGEN*	CLEAN 	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY
REDUCING SUBSTANCE, STOOL **	CLEAN 	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY
FECAL FAT RANDOM**	CLEAN 	REFRIGERATE	1 DAY
FECAL FAT TIMED** Mark the collection time on the req: 72hour 48 hour 24 hour	REFERENCE LAB CLEAN CONTAINER – Obtain Container in Advance! 	REFRIGERATE FREEZE	3 DAYS 3 DAYS
CALPROTECTIN**	CLEAN 	FREEZE (preferred) REFRIGERATE	3 DAYS 3 DAYS
PANCREATIC ELASTASE**	CLEAN 	FREEZE (preferred) REFRIGERATE	3 DAYS 3 DAYS

\*Contact the Microbiology Lab at 719-365-5686 for questions about these tests

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