



STOOL COLLECTION PROCEDURE

1. ALL COLLECTION CONTAINERS MUST HAVE A PATIENT LABEL WITH 2 IDENTIFIERS.
2. DO NOT DRINK THE LIQUID IN THE CONTAINERS. THE LIQUID IS POISONOUS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
3. DO NOT URINATE ON THE STOOL OR INTO THE CONTAINERS.
4. COLLECT STOOL ONTO A BEDPAN, WAX PAPER OR IN A CLEAN MARGERINE TUB.
5. USING THE SPOON BUILT INTO EACH CONTAINER LID, PUT SMALL SCOOPS OF STOOL INTO THE CONTAINER UNTIL THE LIQUID RISES TO THE THICK RED LINE THAT HAS THE WORDS UNDER IT “**ADD SPECIMEN TO THIS LINE**”. (DO NOT PACK THE CUP FULL.)
6. BLOODY, SLIMY, AND WATERY STOOL IS BEST.
7. CLOSE THE LID TIGHTLY AND SHAKE THE CONTAINER VIGOROUSLY.
8. WRITE THE DATE AND TIME ON THE CONTAINER.
9. RETURN ALL THE CONTAINERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE LABORATORY.