

Stool Collection Instructions

If the request is for:

Stool Culture

Includes:

- Salmonella
 - Shigella
 - Campylobacter
 - Shiga toxin
 - Vibrio
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- O&P Antigen Screen



Transport Media Needed:

C&S Media

(C&S = Culture & Sensitivity)
(ORANGE CAP)

Store at Room Temperature

If the request is for:

- Worms
- Cyclospora
- O&P Complete

Transport Media Needed:

EcoFix
(DARK GREEN CAP)



If the request is for:

- Microsporidium

Transport Media Needed:

Total-Fix
(BLACK CAP)
*Request from
Laboratory Referrals



If the request is for:

- C. difficile Toxin PCR
- Fecal Lactoferrin
- Fecal WBC
- H. pylori Stool AG
- Fecal Fat
- Fecal pH
- Fecal Chemistries
- Rotavirus
- VRE vanA PCR *rectal swab preferred



No Transport Media Needed

Clean Container

(WHITE CAP)

Refrigerate at 2 – 8 °C

NOTE: Stools received for stool culture in white cap container will be rejected if >2 hrs old

NOTE: It is recommended that a sample be submitted in all 3 containers (orange, dark green and white cap) regardless of which tests are ordered. This allows for add-on testing without the need for recollection.

For more information, please call Lab Customer Service at (800) 324-7853.