

Stool Collection Instructions

If the request is for:

- O&P Antigen Screen
 - *Cryptosporidium* Ag
 - *Giardia* Ag
- Stool **Culture**
- **Stool** Bacterial PCR Panel

Includes:

 - *Salmonella*
 - *Shigella*/EIEC
 - *E. coli* O157
 - ETEC LT and ST genes
 - Shiga toxin 1 and 2 genes
 - *Campylobacter*
 - *Vibrio*
 - *Plesiomonas*
 - *Yersinia enterocolitica*



Transport Media Needed:

C&S Media

(C&S = Culture & Sensitivity)
(ORANGE CAP)
Lawson#112387

Store at Room Temperature

If you need antimicrobial susceptibility testing on *Salmonella*/*Shigella*, order Stool Culture

If the request is for:

- Worms
- O&P Travel

Transport Media Needed:

EcoFix

(DARK GREEN CAP)
Lawson#121556



If the request is for:

- *Microsporidium*
- *Cyclospora*/*Isospora*
(SEND OUT)

Transport Media
Needed:

Pink

(Request from Referrals Lab)



If the request is for:

- *C. difficile* PCR/Toxin
- Fecal Lactoferrin
- Fecal WBC
- *H. pylori* Stool Ag
- Fecal Fat (SEND OUT)
- Fecal pH
- Fecal Chemistries
 - o (incl. Occult Blood)
- Rotavirus
- Norovirus



No Transport Media Needed

Clean Vial

(WHITE CAP)
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Refrigerate at 2 – 8 °C

NOTE: Stools received for Stool Culture in white cap container will be rejected if >2 h old

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