

Stool Collection Instructions

If the request is for:

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

Includes:

 - *Salmonella*
 - *Shigella*
 - *E. coli* O157
 - Shiga toxin
 - *Campylobacter*
 - *Vibrio*
 - *Plesiomonas*
 - *Aeromonas*
 - *Edwardsiella*



Transport Media Needed:

C&S Media

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

Store at Room Temperature

If the request is for:

- Worms
- O&P Travel

Transport Media Needed:

EcoFix

(DARK GREEN CAP)



If the request is for:

- *Microsporidium*
- *Cyclospora/Isospora*

Transport Media Needed:

Total-Fix

(Request from Referrals Lab)



If the request is for:

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



No Transport Media Needed

Clean Vial

(WHITE CAP)

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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