

*CENTEGRA CLINICAL LABORATORIES  
McHenry/Woodstock, Illinois*

**PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Test:**

Stool for:

Clostridium Difficile Toxin,  
Fecal WBC & Rotovirus

**Use this Container:**

Clean Dry Container

**PREPARATION:**

1. If possible, avoid recent antibiotics, or x-ray contrast material, anti-diarrheal medications, antacids, bismuth, or castor oil.
2. Specimen containers must be free of any residual soap, detergent, or disinfectant.
3. Specimens contaminated with urine, toilet water or toilet paper are unacceptable.

**COLLECTION PROCEDURE:**

1. The stool specimen should be passed into a clean, dry container. A bedpan or toilet seat can be covered with plastic wrap or a plastic bag to collect the specimen before placing it into the clean, dry container.
2. After collection, label the specimen container with the patient's name, date, and time of collection.
3. Store the specimen in the refrigerator and return to the physician's office or laboratory for testing within 24 hours of collection.

If you have any questions regarding the above instructions, please contact the laboratory.