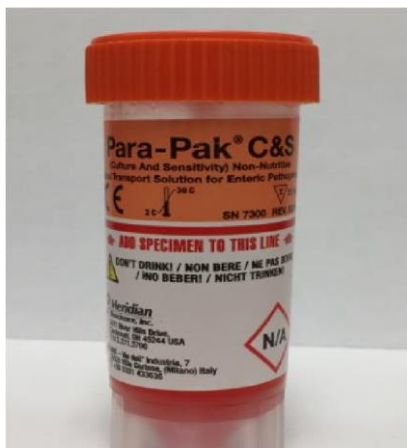


Stool Specimen Containers

Prior to specimen collection: avoid the use of antacids, barium, bismuth, anti-diarrheal medication, or oily laxatives. Pass specimen directly into a clean, dry container. Stool should not be contaminated with urine.

- **Stool Culture**
(Refrigerate up to 2 days)
- **Yersinia or Vibrio Cultures**
(Refrigerate up to 2 days)
- **Giardia/Crypto Antigen**
(aka O & P screen)
(Refrigerate up to 3 days)



- **White Blood Cells (GSD)***
(***MUST** be returned to Elliot Hospital within 2 hours of collection)
- **C. difficile Screen** (Liquid, loose, watery, non-formed stool only. Refrigerate up to 7 days)
- **Calprotectin**
(Must be refrigerated up to 7 days)
- **Lactoferrin** (Room temperature or refrigerated for up to 14 days) (Can be in Cary-Blair media; 5 g of sample needed)
- **H. pylori antigen** (Refrigerate up to 4 days)
- **Rotavirus** (Refrigerate up to 3 days)



➤ Sterile cups may vary based on supply demands.

- **Full Ova and Parasites**
(ARUP reference lab test)
(Room temperature up to 7 days)



- **Stool for Occult Blood (IFOB)**
(Room temperature up to 6 days)

