

## **Outpatient Laboratory**

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## Stool Sample Collection and Drop Off

IMPORTANT: Follow the instructions below to collect a stool sample properly. Failure to follow instructions may result in sample rejection and require recollection.

Our Outpatient Laboratory will give you a stool collection kit. Verify that it includes all the following items:



Please confirm the lab has received doctor's orders to test your specimen. If the lab does not have a doctor's order, we cannot accept your specimen.

## COLLECTION



Write your name and date of birth on the sterile container.



Record the date (MM/DD/YYYY) and time (00:00 AM/PM) of the sample on the container.



Use the hat to aid in collecting the stool sample.



Use the wooden stick to transfer stool into the container. Aim to fill a third of the container.



Securely close the container lid and discard any remaining stool.



Place the container into the biohazard bag and then place the biohazard bag into the brown paper bag.

## DROP OFF

- 1. Please drop off the specimen within: 2 hrs | 24 hrs (Lab circle one). Do not collect the specimen if you're unable to deliver within this window.
- 2. Check-in with the front desk when you arrive at the lab and inform them that you're dropping off a specimen.
- 3. Wait until you've received confirmation that the test your doctor requested was ordered for your specimen before leaving.

If you have any questions regarding collection instructions, please contact the hospital laboratory at **816.691.1300**.