Patient Collection Information

New Vision Medical Laboratories

St. Rita's Medical Center

Collection of a Specimen for Stool Analysis

1. **O&P (Ova and Parasites)-** You will be given a pink and a blue container. Fill both containers to the red fill line within one hour of collection. These specimens should be kept at room temperature. You should use one kit per day. *Example*: If your physician orders an O&P x 3 you should collect 3 different kits on 3 different days.

2. **Stool or Feces Culture-** (These tests include salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, Aeromonas, E. coli O157, Plesiomonas, and Shiga Toxin.) You will be given one container with a hunter green top. Add sample to the black fill line within one hour of collection. Tighten the lid, gently shake, and refrigerate after completely filling specimen.

3. **Cryptospiridium or Microsporidia Stain–** You will be given one container with a pink top. Add sample to the red fill line within one hour of collection. This specimen should be kept at room temperature.

4. **C. Diff, H. Pylori, Giardia, Fecal Leukocytes, E. coli, Fecal Occult Blood, Rotavirus, or Calprotectin–** You will be given one container with a white top (there is no preservative in this container). Add sample to the red fill line. This specimen should be refrigerated.

5. Specimens need to be brought to any of our sites promptly.

6. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Laboratory at the numbers provided.

Please Fill out the Following Information:

1. Patient Name:_____

2. Patient Date of Birth:_____

3. Time of Collection:_____

4. Method of collection: _____

Thank you for choosing New Vision Medical Laboratories.

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