



Enteric Pathogens (Culture and Sensitivity)

Orange Top Container

Return to lab with minimal delay

1. Collect only one specimen
2. Fill container (orange lid) with enough stool to raise fluid level to the red line.
3. Twist cap on tightly and shake vigorously.
4. Place name and date of birth on the container.

- Wash your hands after collecting the sample.
- Keep paperwork separate from sample.
- Transport specimens to the lab with minimal delay at room temperature, unless testing for SHIGELLA. If physician indicates testing for SHIGELLA, the specimen should be refrigerated. Refrigerated specimens are stable for 72hrs.

All specimens must be delivered to the outpatient lab during business hours only. This reduces the chance of a recollect.

Your doctor will discuss the results of these tests with you on your return visit. If you have any questions regarding collection, you may call (859) 301-5649 or (859) 301-2170 for assistance.