

## **Ova and Parasites**

## Yellow Top Container RETURN WITHIN 72 HOURS



- 1. Collect only one specimen in a 24-hour period
- 2. Fill container (yellow lid) with enough stool to raise fluid level to the red line.
- 3. Twist cap on tightly and shake vigorously.
- 4. Return specimens to lab as soon as possible. If there are three (3) specimens ordered, wait until the third is collected and return them all at once.
- Place name and date of birth on the container. Keep paperwork separate from sample.
- Return to the lab within 72 Hours
- Wash your hands after collecting the sample.

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.

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