



## **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.