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OVA AND PARASITE (O&P) STOOL SPECIMEN COLLECTION (Requires Alcorfix Parasep vial)

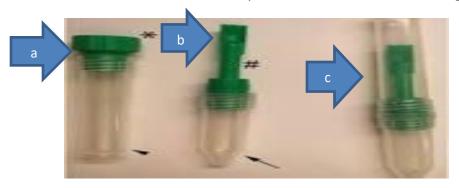
Laboratory: (406) 447-2950

CAUTION: keep containers in safe place. Do not drink liquid in containers.

- 1. Urinate before collecting the stool sample.
- 2. Place collection container on the bowl of the toilet, under the seat to keep it steady. Collect stool sample keeping it away from urine or toilet water.

URINE CANNOT BE PRESENT IN SAMPLE. (This will cause inaccurate results)

- 3. After sample has been obtained, do the following:
 - a. Remove and discard the green cap on the clear vial.
 - b. Using the caps attached scoop, add one heaping scoop of solid stool or two level scoops of liquid stool to the clear vial.
 - c. Place the tube with scoop onto the clear vial and close tightly.



- 4. Flush remainder of stool and throw away the collection container that was on the toilet.
- 5. Wash hands.
- 6. Label container with:
 - Patient Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Collection Date and Time
- 7. Place vial into biohazard bag provided.
- 8. Bring any paper orders the doctor gave you with the sample and deliver to the lab.
- 9. Store the green top container at room temperature.
- 10. Deliver all three containers to St. Peter's Main Lab within 12 hours at 2475 Broadway, Helena MT, near the Emergency Room entrance at the main hospital location. See below for delivery location instructions.

If you have any questions, please call St Peter's Main Lab at 406-447-2950.

