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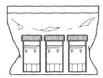
STOOL SPECIMEN COLLECTION

<u>Collection Instructions:</u> CAUTION: keep containers in safe place. Do not drink liquid in containers.

1. Place collection container on the bowl of the toilet, under the seat.

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

2. After sample has been obtained, do the following:



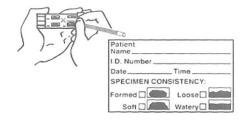
- a. Open the bag with the 3 stool containers in it.
- b. Unscrew the cap, and use the cap's attached scoop to remove a section of the stool and place it in the open container until the stool or its liquid reach the red line.



c. Replace cap and screw on tightly.



- d. Shake container to mix stool and liquid.
- e. Wash hands.
- 3. Label container with:
 - Patient Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Collection Date and Time
 - Check box to indicate the consistency of the stool collected.



- 4. Place containers into bio-hazard bag provided.
- 5. Deliver specimen to St Peter's Main Lab location within 2 hours of collection for accurate results. See map on back. If you are unable to bring the samples in within two hours, the Orange and White capped containers may be place on an ice pack and all sample delivered within 12 hours. Please keep the Yellow top container at room temperature.
- 6. Bring any paper orders the doctor gave you.

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