

## STOOL SPECIMEN COLLECTION

### **NOT FOR OVA AND PARASITE TESTING (requires Alcorfix Parasep vial)**

**CAUTION: Keep containers in safe place. Do not pour any liquid out of the orange container.**

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)**

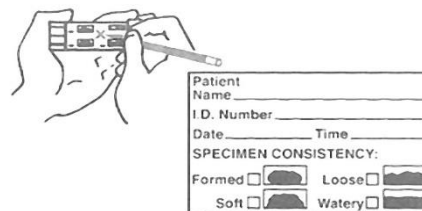
3. After sample has been obtained, do the following:
  - a. Open the bag containing the 2 stool containers (one white top and one orange top).
  - b. Unscrew the cap of the white container, and use the cap's attached scoop to remove a section of the stool and place it in the open container until the stool reaches the red line. Replace cap and screw on tightly.
  - c. Repeat step above using the orange container filling only to the red line. If there is not enough sample to fill both containers, fill the white top and deliver **BOTH** containers to lab.

ORDER OF FILL: 1. White 2. Orange

### **Do not overfill.**

- d. Shake the orange container to mix stool and liquid.
4. If your kit contains a green collection device, refer to separate instruction sheet at this time.
  5. Flush remainder of stool and throw away the collection container.
  6. Wash hands.
  7. Label container with:

- Patient Name
- Date of Birth
- Collection Date and Time
- A patient label may be used.



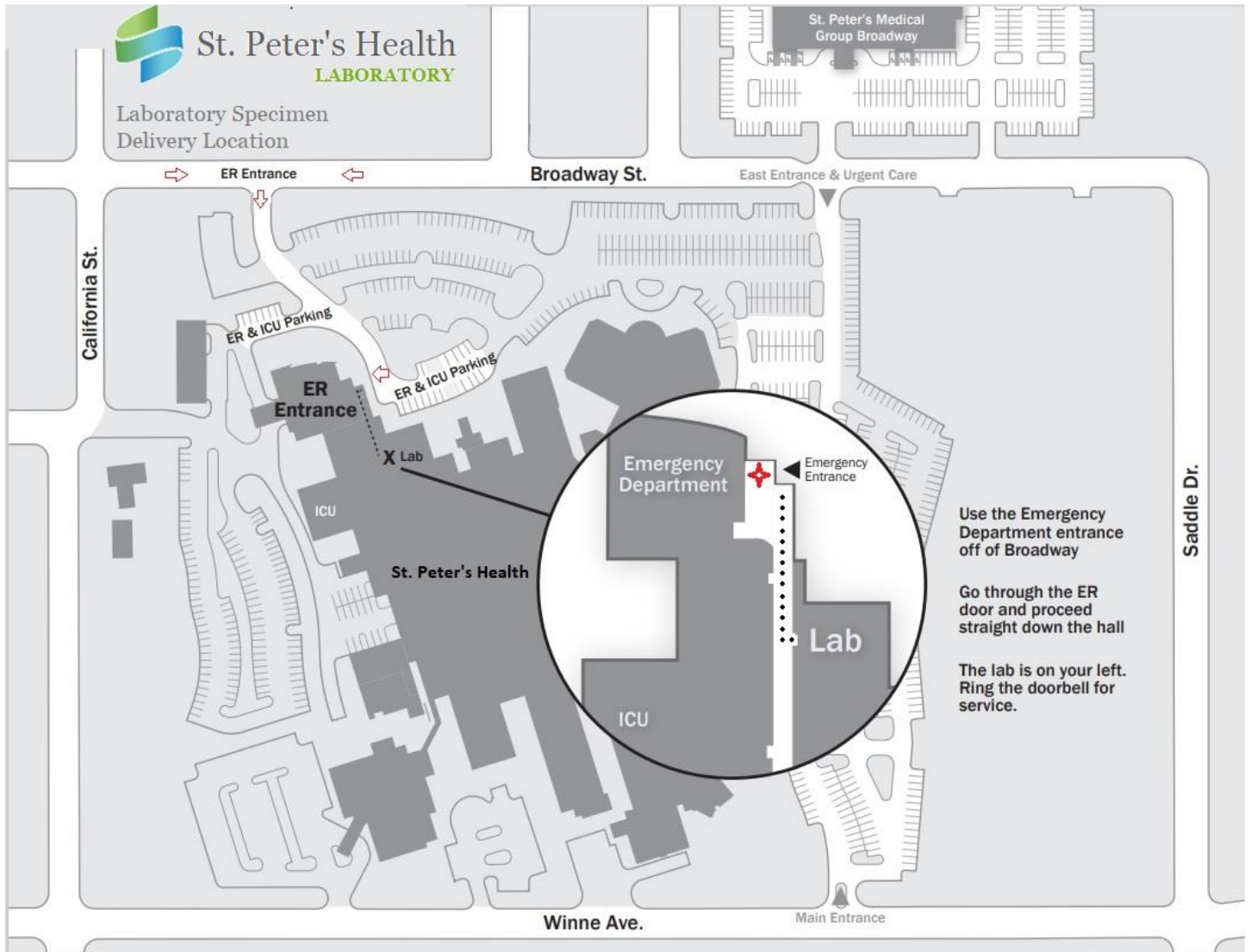
8. Place containers into bio-hazard bag provided.
9. **For accurate results, stool samples must be kept cold after collection (either refrigerated or placed with an ice pack) and delivered to St. Peter's Main Lab location within 12 hours.** See map below for delivery instructions.
10. Bring any paper orders the doctor gave you with the sample and deliver to the lab.

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



# St. Peter's Health LABORATORY

Laboratory Specimen  
Delivery Location



Use the Emergency  
Department entrance  
off of Broadway

Go through the ER  
door and proceed  
straight down the hall

The lab is on your left.  
Ring the doorbell for  
service.