

Infectious Disease Labs Stool Collection Guide

Test	Container	Rejection Criteria
- Enteric Bacterial Panel (LAB6688) - Enteric Bacterial Extended panel (LAB6726) - Enteric Viral Panel (LAB6689) - Enteric Parasite Panel (LAB6690) - Clostridium difficile by PCR with Reflex to Toxin Detection (LAB5888) - Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (LAB5886)	ParaPak C&S (Orange Capped Tube). Raw stool must be placed in ParaPak C&S within 2 hours of collection 	Raw Stool submitted to laboratory.
Ova and Parasite Exam, Fecal (LAB8971)	Apacor Mini Parasep. Raw stool must be placed into container within 1 hour of collection 	Raw Stool submitted to laboratory
Pinworm Exam (LAB11188)	Pinworm Collection Device. Send to lab as soon as possible. 	Received greater than 7 days from collection

Worm Identification (LAB11193)	Sterile Container. Send to lab as soon as possible. 	Received greater than 7 days from collection.
- Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal (LAB6505) - Calprotectin, Fecal (LAB6504) - Helicobacter pylori Antigen, Fecal (LAB6392) - Giardia Antigen by EIA (LAB1319) - Fat, Fecal Qualitative (LAB390) - Reducing Substances – Fecal (LAB6122) - Lactoferrin Qt, Stool-QSTD (LAB1040)	Para-Pak Clean Vial (White Cap) or Sterile Container, Refrigerated. 	Un-refrigerated raw stool.
Occult Blood Immunoassay, Stool (LAB694)	Polymedco Stool Collection Container or Sterile Container  Grooved stick to collect stool	Un-refrigerated raw stool.