

Patient Instructions

Stool for Culture or Parasites

1. Clearly label the specimen container with your Name, Date of Collection, and Requesting Physician.
2. Collect feces directly in the sterile container provided by the laboratory.
3. Do not collect a stool sample that has been voided into the toilet.
4. Secure the lid to the container and return it to the laboratory as soon as possible. If you cannot deliver the specimen immediately, please keep it refrigerated until it can be delivered to the laboratory.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Laboratory Patient Care Services at (301) 754-7835.