

SCHISTOSOMIASIS FAECES SPECIMEN PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

It is important to follow these instructions carefully to ensure your test results are accurate.

Preparation:

This test is to investigate the presence of the Schistosoma blood fluke (parasite).

Specimen containers are supplied by the laboratory.

Collection Procedure:

1. You are required to collect 3 separate days faeces specimens. At least $\frac{1}{3}$ container for each collect. Deliver each specimen to the laboratory on the day of collection.

Your results can only be obtained from the requesting doctor

If you have any problems, please contact one of the following:

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