

# FAECES / PARASITES / CULTURE / ROTAVIRUS

## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

The following information is provided as general guidance only. Any questions should be directed to your healthcare provider.

The collection site provides the kit only; collection facilities are not available.

### Preparation:

Collect faecal specimen collection pack from a laboratory collection room.

If you need to collect more than one sample, you will be given a separate container for each day

### Collection Procedure:

1. Pass faeces into the clean plastic container provided.
2. Using the scoop attached to the lid, collect a sample of faeces — enough to fill one-third to one-half of the container.
3. Screw the lid on firmly.
4. Label the container with your full name, date of birth, and the date and time of collection
5. Take care not to contaminate the sample with urine or toilet water
6. Deliver the specimen to the laboratory on the same day it is collected.
7. Ensure the request form accompanies the specimen.

***Your results can only be obtained from the requesting doctor***

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