



Stool WBC Collection Instructions

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General Instructions:

- Do not let urine or toilet bowl water mix with stool when collection. Do not toilet tissue into collection containers.
- When collecting a stool from a child you may place plastic wrap inside the diaper and then transfer the stool to the appropriate containers provided. Please do not bring a diaper with stool in it to the lab.
- Collect one specimen per day unless otherwise instructed.
- Avoid use of Metamucil®, castor oil or Pepto-Bismol during collection period.

Collection:

1. Use container provided by the laboratory for collecting the specimen. Plastic wrap may also be used to drape over the toilet bowl to collect the specimen. Do NOT use specimen if it has been contaminated with toilet water or urine.
2. Using the tongue depressor provided by the laboratory, place the amount of stool equivalent to approximately the size of 5 dice in the container.
3. Place lid on container securely. Label container if not already labeled. Place in labeled brown bag provided by the laboratory.

Transport:

- Bring the container to the Laboratory within 20 to 30 minutes of collection. Do Not Freeze. Prolonged delays will affect the test results.