

# Stool Collection Quick Guide for Nursing/Providers



Test and Order	Container/Contents	Storage and Handling
Infectious Stool Panel Standard (SSPNL) Expanded (STLPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable 96hrs</li> </ul>
Stool for White Blood Cells LAB731 (FECLAC)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable for 7 days</li> </ul>
Giardia/Cryptosporidium LAB5043(STLPCR) or LAB2608 (MISCLM)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable for 96 hrs</li> </ul>
Ova and Parasites LAB258 (SSPARA)	SAF Vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room Temperature</li> <li>Stable for 7 days</li> <li>Place fresh specimens into preservative with-in 1 hr</li> </ul>
Clostridium difficile LAB2162 (SPCRCD)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable for 5 days</li> </ul>
Fecal Fat LAB392 (STFATM)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Random Specimen</li> <li>Refrigerate/Freeze</li> </ul>
Fecal Fat—72hr Qual LAB392 (STFATM)	Obtain Container from Reference Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48-72hr preferred</li> <li>Refrigerate /Freeze</li> </ul>
Reducing Substance LAB2608 (UREDIF)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aliquot for other tests then freeze immediately</li> </ul>
Immuno Fecal Occult LAB4079 (IFOB3-SCREEN) OR LAB480 (IFOB3-DIAGNOSTIC)	FIT Collection Vial or Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See FIT kit instructions</li> <li>If collected in empty vial, must be returned to lab within 4hrs</li> </ul>
H. pylori Stool Antigen LAB 397 (HPYLSA)	Empty Vial (white cap) OR Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable 96 hours</li> </ul>
Norovirus LAB5043(STLPCR) or LAB3410(NVPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable 96hrs</li> </ul>
Coccidian Panel LAB2607 (MISCLB)	SAF Vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable 96hrs</li> </ul>
Rotavirus LAB443 (SROTA)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrigerate</li> <li>Stable for 72 hours</li> </ul>

**DISCLAIMER:** Collection device colors are subject to change. This chart is not inclusive of all testing for organisms (bacterial/viral). Refer to the Clinical Laboratory Manual for latest collection and testing Requirements.  
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