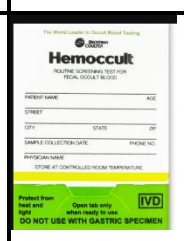
Stool Collection Quick Guide for Nursing/Providers

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Test and Order	Container*/Contents	Storage and Handling
Standard Infectious Stool Panel- LAB3722 (SSPNL) **Panel Contains**: Campylobacter, Clostridium difficile toxin A/B, Salmonella, Norovirus, Rotavirus • Giardia/Cryptosporidium will result if positive **Expanded Stool Panel**-LAB5043 (STLPCR) if indicated	 Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable 96hrs
Ova and Parasite Screen- LAB258 (SSPARA)	 SAF Vial (yellow cap)	▪ Room Temperature ▪ Stable for 7 days
H. pylori Antigen, Stool- LAB 397 (HPYLSA)	 Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable 96 hours
Fecal Occult Blood, Screening Guaiac- LAB694 (SOCBSC) **Fecal Occult Blood, Diagnostic Guaiac** - LAB7272 **Fecal Occult Blood, Screening, Immuno** LAB4079 **Fecal Occult Blood, Diagnostic, Immuno** - LAB4080	 Hemoccult card Or Empty Vial (white cap)  FIT collection vial	▪ See Hemoccult collection instructions ▪ If collected in empty vial, must be returned to lab within 24 hours - ▪ See FIT kit instructions ▪ If collected in empty vial, must be returned to lab within 4hrs
Clostridium difficile PCR Assay LAB2162 (SPCRCD)	 Empty Vial (white cap)	▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable for 5 days
Fecal Lactoferrin Qualitative- LAB731 (FECLAC)	 Empty Vial (white cap)	▪ Refrigerate ▪ Arrive within 72 hours
Calprotectin, Feces-LAB4254 (CALPRM)	 Empty Vial (white cap)	▪ **Must be the only test in the empty vial** ▪ Freeze
Fecal Fat Random-LAB392 (STFATM)	 Empty Vial (white cap)	▪ **Must be the only test in the empty vial** ▪ Refrigerate/Freeze
Fecal Fat—72hr Quantitative-LAB392 (STFATM)	Obtain Container from Reference Lab	▪ 48-72hr preferred ▪ Refrigerate /Freeze
Coccidian Panel- LAB2607 (MISCLB)	 SAF Vial (yellow cap)	▪ Room Temperature ▪ Stable 96hrs
Reducing Substances, Feces-LAB442 (REDSM)	 Empty Vial (white cap)	▪ **Must be the only test in the empty vial** ▪ Freeze immediately

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