

Stool Collection Quick Guide for Nursing/Providers



Test and Order	Container/Contents	Storage and Handling
FilmArray GI Panel LAB 5043 (STLPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable 96hrs
Stool for White Blood Cells LAB731 (FECLAC)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable for 7 days
Giardia/Cryptosporidium LAB5043(STLPCR) or LAB2608 (MISCLM)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable for 96 hrs
Ova and Parasites LAB258 (SSPARA)	SAF Vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room Temperature Stable for 7 days Place fresh specimens into preservative with-in 1 hr
Clostridium difficile LAB2162 (SPCRCD)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable for 5 days
Fecal Fat LAB392 (STFATM)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random Specimen Refrigerate/Freeze
Fecal Fat—72hr Qual LAB392 (STFATM)	Obtain Container from Reference Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48-72hr preferred Refrigerate /Freeze
Reducing Substance LAB2608 (UREDf)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aliquot for other tests then freeze immediately
Immuno Fecal Occult LAB4079 (IFOB3-SCREEN) OR LAB480 (IFOB3-DIAGNOSTIC)	FIT Collection Vial or Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See FIT kit instructions If collected in empty vial, must be returned to lab within 4hrs
H. pylori Stool Antigen LAB 397 (HPYLSA)	Empty Vial (white cap) OR Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable 96 hours
Norovirus LAB5043(STLPCR) or LAB3410(NVPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable 96hrs
Coccidian Panel LAB2607 (MISCLB)	SAF Vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable 96hrs
Rotavirus LAB443 (SROTA)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable for 72 hours

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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