

Stool Collection Quick Guide

Test and Order	Container/Contents	Storage and Handling
FilmArray GI Panel LAB5043 (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 72hrs
Giardia/Cryptosporidium LAB5043 (STLPCR) or LAB2608 (MISCLM)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable for 96hrs
Ova and Parasites LAB258 (SSPARA)	SAF Vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve within 1hr then stable indefinitely
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 STL Reference Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48-72hr preferred Refrigerate /Freeze
Reducing Substance LAB2608—Misc (UREDF)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aliquot for other tests then freeze immediately
Immuno Fecal Occult Blood LAB4079 (IFOBS3-screen) or LAB4080 (IFOBD3-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 LAB397 (HPYLSA)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable 7 hrs refrigerated
Norovirus LAB5043 (STLPCR) or LAB3410(NVPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerate Stable 96hrs
Coccidian Panel LAB4273 (COCPNL)	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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