

Patient Information Sheet

Collection for Microscopy (including for Parasites), Culture +/- PCR

Refer to reverse of request slip for Collection Centre Hours.
No special dietary restrictions apply.

Equipment

This kit contains the following:

- 1 brown topped container
- 1 white topped container with clear fluid
- 2 wooden applicator sticks

Note *The fluid in the white-topped bottle is poisonous and must be handled with care. Do not tip this fluid out.*

1. Collect sample into a clean disposable plastic container (eg. recycled ice-cream container), which may be placed into the toilet bowl.
2. Using a clean stick for each container, place a small amount of faeces (about the size of a 10-cent coin) into both the white top and brown top container.
3. The faeces sample must not be contaminated with urine.
4. Label both containers with your:
 - Surname
 - Date of Birth
 - Given name
 - Time & Date of Collection
5. Both containers must be delivered together to the collection rooms as soon as possible on the day of collection, along with your request form.
6. If there is a delay, specimens should be refrigerated and delivered to the collection rooms later in the day.