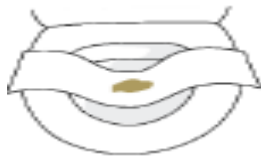


Instructions for taking a stool sample



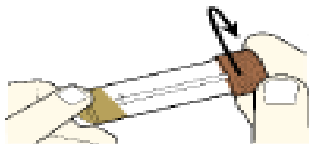
Collect the stool.
Use collection paper or a properly cleaned container.



Unscrew the top of the small sample tube.
A spoon is attached to the top.



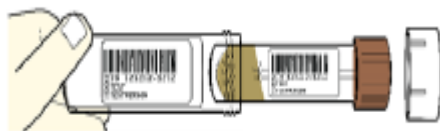
Using the spoon, transfer the stool into the small sample tube.
Fill the tube a quarter full with your stool sample.



Carefully screw the top onto the small sample tube.



Label **both** tubes with your full personal ID number and name, and the date and time of the sample. Use the labels that you were given by your healthcare provider.



Place the small sample tube in the large tube and screw on the top.



Deliver the sample to your healthcare provider **as soon as possible**.
Store the tube in a refrigerator until then.
Please bring a valid ID with you.

Unit responsible:

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For any questions about taking a sample, please contact:

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Deliver the sample to:

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