


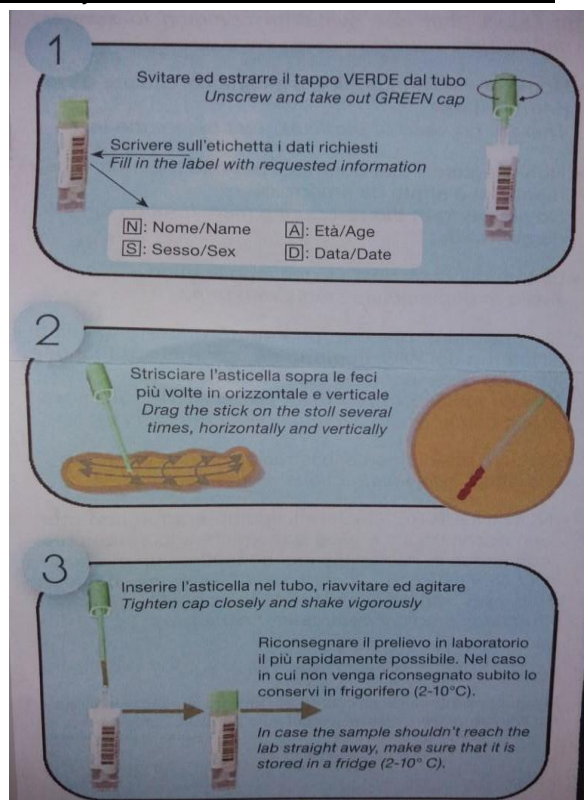
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The collection container is provided free of charge at the blood collection centres upon presentation of a medical prescription.

COLLECTION INSTRUCTION

- The purpose of the test is to detect the possible presence of blood in the stool, which is a common symptom of numerous diseases.
- It is not necessary to follow any specific diet before the test.
- Do not perform the test during menstruation or when suffering from haemorrhoids.
- Avoid contaminating the stool with urine.
- It is recommended to place a layer of toilet paper in the toilet to catch the stool for the time needed to collect the sample.

Carefully follow the instructions listed below:



1. UNSCREW AND REMOVE THE GREEN CAP FROM THE TUBE AND WRITE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE LABEL.

2. SWIPE THE STICK OVER THE FECES MULTIPLE TIMES HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY.

3. INSERT THE STICK INTO THE TUBE, SCREW IT BACK ON AND SHAKE.

It is advisable to collect a sample in the early morning and deliver it the same day. Otherwise, store the sample in the refrigerator (do not freeze) and deliver it the next morning. If 3 samples are prescribed, collect the samples on different days (3 consecutive days, or within 5 days), store them in the refrigerator, and deliver them all together.