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STOOL TEST

(Stool culture test)

For collection, use containers equipped with a spatula for collecting stool.

- Using the spatula, collect a small amount of stool into the container (about the size of a hazelnut for formed stool, or two to three spatulas if unformed).
- Do not overfill the container and avoid contaminating the outside.

The sample should be delivered on the same day immediately after collection, otherwise, it should be stored in the refrigerator (do not freeze) and delivered the next morning.

In case of multiple prescriptions, collect the samples on different days.

Containers can be collected free of charge from the Blood Collection Centre upon presentation of a medical prescription or purchased externally, e.g., from a pharmacy.