

Stool Collection



Liquid Cary Blair or C&S Media

Test: O&P, Cryptococcus, Giardia, GI panel by PCR, GI Viral Panel by PCR

Test Code: FCSHG, FC, CAMAG, YER, OVP, GAT, CRYPT, GICPP & GIVPP

TAT: 24 hours-4 days

Source: Stool

Collection Instructions: Collect the stool sample in a clean container. Using the spoon built into the cap, add small samples of stool to the liquid Cary-Blair vial, Bloody or watery portions of the stool, if present, should be selected to place in the CaryBlair vial. Add sufficient sample to raise the liquid level to the red fill line on the label. Overfilled vials will be rejected. Use the spoon to mix the sample. Recap the vial making sure the cap is securely fastened. Firmly shake the vial until the sample is well mixed

Stability: 24-28 Hours

Transport: Refrigerated

O&P Transport Kit

Use if history of travel outside the US or immunocompromised (OPFA)



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Test	Transport Media	Pediatric Transport Media	Amount	Storage	Return to laboratory with in state timeframe
FCSHG: Stool Culture	Liquid Cary-Blair	Liquid Cary-Blair	Fill to the line on label	Refrigerate	24 Hours
OPFA: OVP Travel	AlcorFix Green Kit	AlcorFix Green Kit	Fill to the line on label	Not Necessary	72 Hours
OVP: O&P CRYPT: Cryptococcus GAT: Giardia AG	Liquid Cary-Blair	Liquid Cary-Blair	Fill to the line on label	Refrigerate	24 Hours
FAT: Fecal Fat Qual	Sterile Container	Sterile Container	Walnut size	Refrigerate/Freeze	24 Hours
FLAC: Fecal Lactoferrin	Sterile Container	Sterile Container	Walnut size	Refrigerate	24 Hours
CDP: C. difficile	Sterile Container	Sterile Container: use pediatric urine bag or line diaper with saran wrap	Walnut size	Refrigerate	24 Hours
ROTA: Rotavirus	Sterile Container	Sterile Container: NOT recommended from diaper	Walnut size	Refrigerate	24 Hours
IFOB: Occult Blood	Sterile Container or IFOB collection device	Sterile Container or IFOB collection device	Walnut size	Refrigerate	24 Hours
HPSA: H. pylori AG	Sterile Container	Sterile Container	Walnut size	Refrigerate/Freeze	48 Hours
PNELS: Fecal Pancreatic Elastase	Sterile Container	Sterile Container	Walnut size	Refrigerate	24 Hours
GICPP: GI Panel by PCR	Liquid Cary-Blair	Liquid Cary-Blair	Fill to line on label	Refrigerate	4 Days
GIVPP: GI Viral Panel by PCR	Liquid Cary-Blair	Liquid Cary-Blair	Fill to line on label	Refrigerate	4 Days