

TEST	CONTAINER	COLLECTION	STORAGE/ TRANSPORT
Stool Culture	Cary Blair (Orange top w/ red liquid)	Add Stool until Red fluid reaches the line	<u>Refrigerated:</u> Return within 24 hours of collection
GI Panel	Cary Blair (Orange top w/ red liquid)	Add Stool until Red fluid reaches the line	<u>Refrigerated:</u> Return within 3 days of collection
	Grey Cup	Approx. 2 Tablespoons Stool	
O & P Ova and Parasites- (Cryptosporidium/ Giardia w/ reflex to O&P)	Pink & Grey top containers w/clear liquid	Add Stool to container, only up to Red Line	<u>Room Temperature:</u> Return within 3 days of collection
C. DIFF (Clostridium Difficile)	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 Tablespoons Loose Stool	<u>Refrigerated:</u> Return within 4 days of collection
WBC STOOL (Lactoferrin)	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 Tablespoons Stool	<u>Refrigerated:</u> Return within 10 days of collection
Calprotectin	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 Tablespoons Stool	<u>Refrigerated:</u> Return within 6 days of collection
H. Pylori (Helicobacter Pylori Molecular Detection) LAB20762	Cary Blair (Orange top w/red liquid)	Add Stool until Red fluid reaches the line	<u>Room Temperature:</u> Return within 3 days of collection
Fecal Occult	Ultra Kit	Stool in Groves of probe	<u>Room Temperature:</u> Return within 4 days of collection

****All samples must include patient NAME, DOB, & Date and Time of collection prior to drop off. If this information is not provided testing cannot be performed.**

- Please return samples in the bags provided by phlebotomist.

*** If the container that you are provided with contains liquid, it is important that the liquid stays in it.**

- Be sure all caps/lids are tight on the containers to prevent leakage.

***When returning samples, be sure to sign in and *check the appropriate box for a drop off specimen*.**

- There may be a wait to drop off your samples, as there is paperwork to be completed.