

TEST	CONTAINER	COLLECTION INFO	STORAGE/ TRANSPORT
Stool Culture	Cary Blair (Orange top w/ Red liquid)	Add Stool to container, <b><u>only</u></b> up to Red Line	<b><u>Room Temperature:</u></b> Return within 3 days of collection
GI PANEL	Cary Blair (Orange top w/ Red liquid)	Add Stool to container, <b><u>only</u></b> up to Red Line	<b><u>Room Temperature:</u></b> Return within 3 days of collection
Fecal Occult	Ultra Kit	Stool in Grooves of Probe	<b><u>Room Temperature:</u></b> Return within 5 days of collection
O & P- Ova and Parasites- (Cryptosporidium/ Giardia w/ reflex to O&P)	Pink & Grey top containers w/clear liquid	Add Stool to container, <b><u>only</u></b> up to Red Line	<b><u>Room Temperature:</u></b> Return within 3 days of collection
C. DIFF Clostridium Difficile	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 tablespoons Loose stool	<b><u>Refrigerate:</u></b> Return within 5 days of collection
WBC Stool- Lactoferrin-	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 tablespoons Stool	<b><u>Refrigerate:</u></b> Return within 14 days of collection
H. Pylori- Helicobacter Pylori Antigen-	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2-3 tablespoons Stool	<b><u>FROZEN:</u></b> Return within 3 days of collection
Calprotectin	Sterile Container (Grey Top)	Approx. 2 tablespoons Stool	<b><u>Refrigerated:</u></b> Return within 3 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 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