

STOOL COLLECTION GUIDE

Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, Random, Feces (A1AF)

Sterile Container



- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (1-5 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab as soon as possible.

LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Frozen (Preferred): 14 Days

Refrigerated: 14 Days

Ambient: 14 days

Calprotectin, Feces (CALPR)

Sterile Container



LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Frozen (Preferred): 7 Days

Refrigerated: 72 Hours

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (1-5 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab as soon as possible.

C. Difficile (CDIFF)

Sterile Container



LABORATORY

Valley- Microbiology

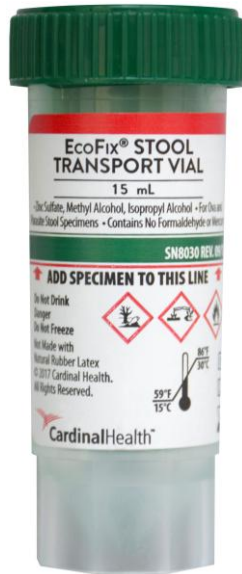
STABILITY

Refrigerated: 5 Days

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch loose, unformed stool (liquid or soft diarrhea).
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer the sample into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab as soon as possible.

Cyclospora Stain, Feces (CYCLF)

ECOFIX Vial



LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Ambient (Preferred): 21 days

Refrigerated: 21 days

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch loose, unformed stool (liquid or soft diarrhea).
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer the sample into the provided ECOFIX vial.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Specimen may remain at room temperature. Return to the lab as soon as possible.
- If collected in a sterile container, specimen must be refrigerated and is only stable for 3 days.

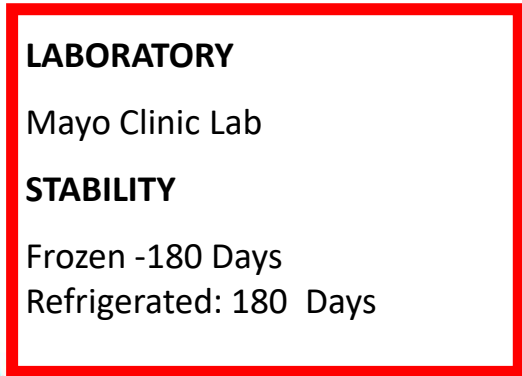
LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Frozen -180 Day

Refrigerated: 18



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Health
System

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, PCR, Feces (GIP)

Cardinal Health Culture and Sensitivity Stool Transport Vial (Orange)



LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Ambient (Preferred): 4 Days

Refrigerated: 4 Days

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Use small spoon attached to the cap of the collection container to collect a fresh stool (1-5 Grams) specimen from a bowel movement.
- Transfer stool into the transport vial, mixing it into the preservative liquid until the fill line is reached.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Return to the lab as soon as possible.

Helicobacter Pylori (H. Pylori), Stool Antigen (LC HPYLO)

Sterile Container



LABORATORY

LabCorp

STABILITY

Refrigerated: 72 Hours

Freeze at -70°C after 72 Hours

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (2 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Specimen should be kept refrigerated after collection and transported refrigerated to the laboratory as soon as possible.

Lactoferrin, Fecal (FLACF)

Sterile Container



- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (At least 5 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Return to the lab as soon as possible.

LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Refrigerated (Preferred): 14 Days

Frozen: 14 Days

Ambient: 14 days

Norovirus (NOROPCR)

Sterile Container



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- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab as soon as possible.

LABORATORY

Valley- Microbiology

STABILITY

Refrigerated (Preferred): 7 Days

Ambient: 24 Hours

Ova and Parasite (OPPCR)

Ova & Parasite Transport Media Kit (Pink & Blue cap)



LABORATORY

Valley- Microbiology

STABILITY

Refrigerated (Preferred): 48 Hours

Ambient: 48 Hours

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Use small spoon attached to the cap of the collection kit to collect a fresh stool specimen from a bowel movement.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool into the transport vial, mixing it into the preservative liquid until the fill line is reached.
- Label the containers with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Return to the lab as soon as possible.
- During transport, protect against freezing or excessive heat.

Pancreatic Elastase, Feces (ELASF)

Sterile Container



LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

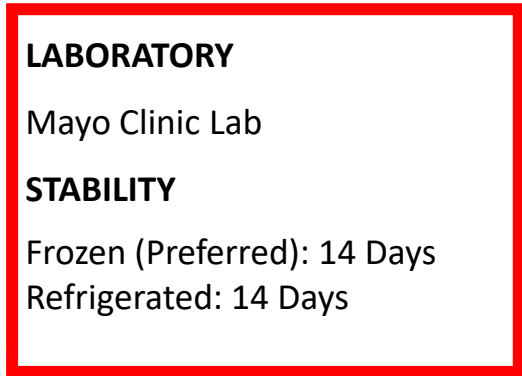
Frozen (Preferred): 28 Days

Refrigerated: 72 Hours

Ambient: 72 Hours

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (1-5 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab as soon as possible.
- Must be frozen within 72 hours of collection.

- LABORATORY**
- Mayo Clinic Lab
- STABILITY**
- Frozen (Preferred)
- Refrigerated: 1 year



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Health
System

Reducing Substance, Feces (UREDf)

Sterile Container



LABORATORY

Mayo Clinic Lab

STABILITY

Frozen: 7 Days

- Place plastic Commode Specimen Collector (hat) over the toilet bowl to catch stool.
- Make sure not to let urine or toilet water contaminate stool.
- Transfer stool (2-3 Grams) into the provided sterile container.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Freeze immediately.
- Return to the lab as soon as possible.

Stool PCR (STPCR)

Cary-Blair Transport Media (Para-Pak Yellow)



LABORATORY

Valley-Microbiology

STABILITY

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Ambient: 24 Hours

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- Use small spoon attached to the cap of the collection container to collect a fresh stool specimen from a bowel movement.
- Transfer stool into the transport vial, mixing it into the preservative liquid until the fill line is reached.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Return to the lab as soon as possible.
- During transport, protect against freezing or excessive heat.

Yersinia Culture (CUSTY)

Cary-Blair Transport Media (Para-Pak Yellow)



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Valley-Microbiology

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- Transfer stool into the transport vial, mixing it into the preservative liquid until the fill line is reached.
- Label the container with your first and last name, date of birth, and collection date and time.
- Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection and return to the lab within 2 hours of collection.