


Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces
Labelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label container (containing Fixative SAF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First and last name ○ Provincial Health Care Number and Date of Birth ○ Date and time of collection • Write time and date of collection on requisition
Dietary Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use laxative, enemas, or antibiotics for one week prior to collection of feces specimen
Collection Procedure	<p>Warning: The liquid in the bottle is POISONOUS and TOXIC. Keep it out of the reach of children. If swallowed by accident, call Poison Control immediately at 1-866-454-1212.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place a sheet of plastic wrap over the toilet and pass feces onto the plastic. Feces can also be collected in a chamber pot or clean, plastic container. DO NOT LET URINE OR WATER TOUCH THE FECES SPECIMEN. • Using the paddle attached to the inside of the inner lid of the container, immediately add a small portion of feces to the transport container until the liquid reaches the "FILL LINE". Collect small portions from each end and middle of the stool, especially from areas of the feces which contain mucus or blood. DO NOT REMOVE ANY FLUID FROM THE SPECIMEN TRANSPORT CONTAINER. • Mix the feces thoroughly with the fluid in the container • Screw the cap with the attached paddle TIGHTLY onto container • Wash hands with soap and water • Label container with patient and sample collection information as seen below
Required Volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimal Volume: Add feces until the liquid reaches the fill line
Stability/Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be dropped off at RUH Test Centre, SPH Test Centre or any Patient Service Centre

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