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Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test

Patient Screening Kit Instructions

Contents: 3 Collection Cards • 3 Flushable Collection Tissues • 3 Applicator Sticks • 1 Mailing Pouch • Patient Instructions

No special diet or drug restrictions needed for this test!

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Sample collection for each bowel movement



IMPORTANT

DO NOT take test:
• three days before, during or three days after menstrual period.

• if you have bleeding hemorrhoids, blood in urine, open cuts on hands, or have strained during bowel movement.

DO NOT collect sample from stool under water.

DO NOT use past printed expiration date on Collection Card (🗑️).

Store Collection Cards at room temperature 59–86°F (15–30°C).

If you have questions after reading all instructions, contact your doctor or call Beckman Coulter at 1(800) 877-6242 or e-mail askpcd@beckman.com.

- 1 Remove one Collection Card from envelope.
- 2 Write your name, ID# (if known), doctor's name, and collection date on front of Collection Card.
- 3 Collect stool using OPTION A or OPTION B.



OPTION A: Tissue + Plastic Wrap/Newspaper OR OPTION B: Clean, Dry Container



- Lift toilet seat.
- Attach about 2 feet of plastic wrap or newspaper on back half of toilet bowl.
- Allow middle to hang just above water.



- Unfold tissue provided and place on top of plastic wrap/newspaper.
- Lower toilet seat.

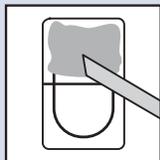


- Have bowel movement.

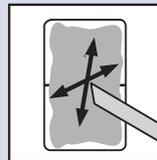


- Collect stool using any clean, dry container such as:
 - pie tin
 - paper plate
 - clean margarine tub
 - clean milk carton with top cut off
 - bed pan
 - wastebasket lined with plastic bag
 - paper bag

- Have bowel movement.

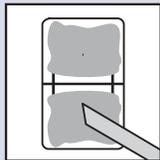


- 4 Open flap of Collection Card. Collect a pea-size stool sample with provided Applicator Stick. Apply sample to top half of window.



- 6 Spread samples over entire window by pressing gently while mixing thoroughly. Close flap.

Flush tissue and stool **ONLY**. Discard stick in waste container. Allow sample to air dry overnight.



- 5 Reuse Applicator Stick to collect another pea-size sample from a different part of stool. Apply sample to bottom half of window.



Day 2

Day 3

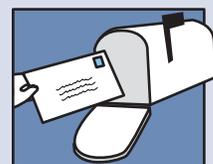
- 7 Repeat steps 1 through 6 for a second and third day.

Returning the Collection Cards



IMPORTANT

Current U.S. Postal Regulations prohibit mailing completed Collection Cards in this or any other standard paper envelope.



1. Insert all three completed and dried Collection Cards into enclosed Mailing Pouch designed to meet U.S. Postal Service regulations.
2. Peel tape from flap. Fold flap over. Press firmly to seal.
3. Deliver or mail sealed Mailing Pouch to your doctor or laboratory within **10 days** of day 1 Collection Date.