A - Vial Fecal Specimen

Please schedule sample collection so that you can ship on a Monday or Tuesday to ensure we receive your samples prior to the weekend.

Write your name and date of birth on all vials and on front of form.

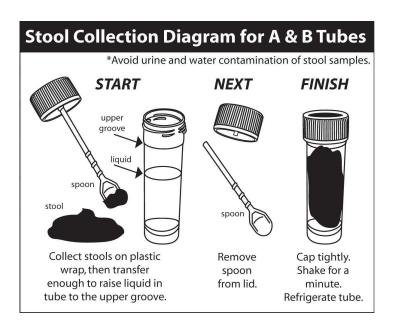
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**Restrictions:** Avoid the following prior to collection:

- a) Vitamin C, heme iron, rare red meat, and peroxidase containing foods (broccoli, cauliflower, radishes, parsnips, turnips, grapefruit, figs, horseradish, cantaloupe, and kale) for 3 days
- b) Bismuth compounds, activated charcoal, enemas, and colonics for 1 week

For stool collection details, refer to diagram below. Do not overfill. Refrigerate stool specimen, DO NOT FREEZE

## Fecal Specimen Collection Diagram



## STORAGE & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL SPECIMENS

- ☐ Ship samples on same day as last sample collection (preferred). If not, refrigerate samples; ship within 3 days.
- □ Write name, address, date of birth, and collection date on the order form.
- ☐ Write name and date of birth on all vials.
- ☐ Be sure required test orders are marked on the order form. If not, please contact your provider for test orders.
- ☐ Include payment check or credit card information and copy of Medicare Part B card if applicable.
- □ Place vials, order form, and payment into kit box.
- US Domestic: Tuck front flap into box and seal with shipping label (included in box). Place label within dashed lines and adhere over front edge of box. Please send from your most convenient shipping location.
  - ☐ International: delivery charges will apply. Deliveries can be made Monday through Friday via a private courier of your choice.

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