

SEARCH FOR PARASITES IN FECES

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR COLLECTION



Stool container with preservative liquid provided by the Collection Center (not available for purchase in pharmacies).

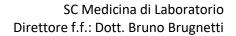
DIRECTIONS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION

- 1. Collect feces on a clean, dry surface. Do not contaminate feces with urine.
- 2. Open the container by unscrewing it and use the scoop on the cap to collect the feces. Be careful not to spill the liquid in the container.
- 3. Repeatedly collect small amounts of feces in the softest areas with possible mucus or blood, filling the container up to the red line on the label.
- 4. Close the screw cap tightly and shake until liquid and feces are well mixed.
- 5. Write first name last name date of birth and date of collection on the label.
- 6. Wash hands thoroughly after collection.
- 7. Fill out the questionnaire delivered with the container.
- 8. Deliver the sample to the Collection Center. If research is performed on three samples, then collect stool on different days and deliver all samples together. Store the samples at room temperature.

WARNINGS

Warning: Keep out of the reach of children. In case of contact with eyes and skin, immediately wash the affected area with running water and contact a doctor if necessary.

In case of accidental ingestion, drink 2-4 glasses of water and immediately go to the emergency room while also carrying the container.





Surname Name	Date of Birth
	Feces collected in less than 4 hours
Birthplace: Italy Europe or North America Latin America Africa Asia Australia	Symptoms: Started on Fever Loose diarrhea Bloody diarrhea Abdominal pain Vomiting Anal itching Itchy skin Cough Nausea/loss of appetite Skin rash Other
Habits: Contact with animals: No Yes Which: Rural residence: No Yes Agricultural occupation: No Yes	Laboratory Data (if available): Eosinophil (%) Fecal culture: negative Salmonella Shigella Campylobacter
Travel abroad in non-EU countries: No Yes from to	Current Treatments: Cortisone Other
Reason for exam: Following travel to a tropical zone Following treatment for parasitosis (specify) Family/cohabitant diagnosed with	Previous parasites (in the past): No Yes Which