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| LAB223            |                       |                                        | ✤ Fresh stool should be delivered to the lab ASAP, within 24 hours of collection.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Store cup containing specimen in a cool environment (not with food) if delayed more than 2 hours. |
| LAB955            |                       |                                        | ✤ Label lab vials with full patient name and date of birth.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Deliver specimen vials to the lab. Specimen will be preserved for over a week.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ OR if collecting in a sterile lab specimen cup:  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Label lab cup with full patient name and date of birth.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Deliver fresh, formed stool to lab ASAP, within 8 hours of collection.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Deliver fresh liquid stool to the lab within 4 hours of collection. Keep at room temperature. |
| CDiff Toxin       | 1. Collection Hat 2. Wooden depressor stick 3. Sterile lab specimen cup | 1 teaspoon | ✤ Label lab cup(s) with full patient name and date of birth.  
| LAB253            |                       |                                        | ✤ Store cup containing specimen in a cool environment (not with food) and deliver to lab within 24 hours of collection. |
| Giardia Antigen   | 1. Collection Hat 2. Wooden depressor stick 3. Sterile lab specimen cup | 1 teaspoon | ✤ Label lab cup with full patient name and date of birth  
| LAB4770           |                       |                                        | ✤ Store cup containing specimen in a cool environment (not with food) and deliver to lab within 24 hours of collection.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ OR  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ If Ova & Parasite test is also ordered, and a formalin vial is collected, no additional sample is needed. |
| Cryptosporidia    | 1. Collection Hat 2. Wooden depressor stick 3. Sterile lab specimen cup | 1 teaspoon | ✤ Label lab cup with full patient name and date of birth  
| Antigen           |                       |                                        | ✤ Store cup containing specimen in a cool environment (not with food) and deliver to lab within 24 hours of collection.  
| LAB4755           |                       |                                        | ✤ OR  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ If Ova & Parasite test is also ordered, and a formalin vial is collected, no additional sample is needed. |
| Rotavirus Ag      | 1. Collection Hat 2. Wooden depressor stick 3. Sterile lab specimen cup | 1/2 teaspoon | ✤ Label cup with full patient name and date of birth  
| LAB443            |                       |                                        | ✤ Store cup containing specimen in a cool environment (not with food) and deliver to the lab within 24 hours of collection. Keep cool during transport to the lab. |
| Pin Worm Prep     | 1. White capped Starplex container with clear sticky paddle | NA | ✤ Follow the collection instructions on the back of this sheet.  
| LAB248            |                       |                                        | ✤ Label container(s) with full patient name and date of birth.  
|                   |                       |                                        | ✤ Deliver to lab within 24 hours of collection. Keep at room temperature. |
Only one stool specimen, per day, per patient will be accepted.

Specimen must be transferred to a clean, leak-proof container.

The Following Will Not Be Accepted:

- Diapers
- Tissues
- Plastic Bags
- Foil Wrap

Pinworm Paddle Collection Instructions

1. Hold the paddle by the cab and remove it from the tube.

2. With the patient lying on his side or bending at the waist, separate the buttocks. Press the tacky side against several areas of the perianal region.

3. Replace the paddle in the tube and close.

4. Wash hands immediately after the collection.

5. Label the tube with the patient’s name.

6. Transport to the laboratory.