

Outpatient Stool Collection Containers

TEST	CONTAINERS	COMMENTS	HANDLING
<p>O&P(OVA & Parasite) Cryptosporidium/Giardia</p>		<p>Transfer specimen to SAF preservative immediately after collection in vial with spoon attached to vial cap or wooden tongue depressor</p> <p>Submit no more than one specimen per day</p> <p>Deliver to the lab within 72 hours at room temperature</p> <p>Recommend 2 samples per diarrheal episode</p> <p>Sterile container is NOT Acceptable</p>	<p>CAUTION: Additive is Poisonous</p> <p>Keep out of reach of children</p>
<p>Bacteria Culture(C&S) C. Difficile - Now acceptable for testing off of Cary Blair transport.</p>		<p>Transfer specimen to Cary Blair preservative immediately after collection in vial with spoon attached to vial cap or wooden tongue depressor</p> <p>Submit no more than one specimen per day</p> <p>Deliver to the lab within 72 hours at room temperature</p> <p>Bacterial (enteric pathogens) children day</p> <p>Refrigerate transport specimens as soon as possible</p>	<p>Must be delivered under refrigeration by courier</p>
<p>Fecal Fat Quant Sudan Stain</p>		<p>Random (ok to use small sterile cup)</p> <p>Use quart container for 24, 48 or 72 hour collection</p> <p>Test within 4 days (96 hours) of collection</p>	<p>Must be delivered under refrigeration by courier</p>