


Outpatient Stool Collection container guidelines for Patient Service Centers

TEST	CONTAINERS	COMMENTS	HANDLING
<p>O&P (OVA & Parasite) or Cryptosporidium/Giardia</p>		<p>Transfer specimen to SAF preservative vial immediately after collection. Mix vial with spoon attached to vial cap or wooden tongue depressor. No more than one specimen per day. Deliver to the lab within 72 hours at room temperature.</p> <p>Recommend 2-3 samples per diarrheal episode</p> <p>(Sterile container is NOT Acceptable)</p>	<p>CAUTION: Additive is Poisonous Keep out of reach of children</p>

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