

STOOL SAMPLE STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Form: 909.F1 Effective: 7/17/17

TEST AND ORDER	CONTAINER(COLOR CODE)	HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
Culture	Remel- Cary Blair w/ Indicator	Stable 72 hours in preservative
SCSTL (Includes testing for Shiga Toxin, aka E. Coli 157)	(green cap)	within 2 hours
Stool for WBC FECLAC	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 2 weeks refrigerated
O&P <i>Screen</i> GIACRY	Remel-SAF Fixative (yellow cap)	Stable 96 hours in preservative **Unpreserved specimen must be refrigerated and in preservative within 24 hours
O&P <i>Complete</i> SSPARA	Remel-SAF Fixative (yellow cap) performed at UIHC	Stable 48 hours in preservative One collection per day **Unpreserved specimen must be refrigerated and in preservative within 1 hour
Clostridium Difficile SPCRCD	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 5 days refrigerated Minimum of 2 mls, specimen must form to container. Patient is allowed 1 specimen per 7 days
Fecal Fat (quantitative) STFATM	Obtain container from central at St. Lukes	48 or 72 hour preferred (24 hour or random accepted) Refrigerate while collecting. Stable 180 days. Refer to reference manual for diet restrictions
Stool for pH SPH	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 72 hours refrigerated
Reducing Substance SRED	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 72 hours refrigerated
Fecal Occult Blood (FIT Test) IFOBSC , fecal occult blood, screen IFOBT , fecal occult blood, diagnostic	FIT Test Collection Kit with Mailer	1) Have patient label with 2 identifiers 2) Include copy of orders in mailer **If collected in white top container, sample must be inoculated with kit device within 4 hours 3) Inoculated samples are stable for 15 days at RT or 30 days refrigerated
Rotavirus SROTA	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 72 hours refrigerated
Coccidian Panel COCPNL	Remel-SAF Fixative (yellow cap)	Stable 96 hours refrigerated in the preservative
H. pylori Stool Antigen HPYLSA	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap)	Stable 72 hours refrigerated
FilmArray GI Panel STLPCR	Remel-Cary Blair w/Indicator (Green cap)	Stable 96 hours refrigerated in the preservative
Norovirus PCR - SHL NVPCR (Also part of GI Panel)	Remel-Empty Vial (white cap) or Remel-Cary Blair w/indicator (Green cap)	Stable 72 hours refrigerated Stable 96 hours refrigerated in the preservative