

STOOL TRANSPORT CONTAINER CHART

TEST AND ORDER	CONTAINER/CONTENTS	STORAGE AND HANDLING
FilmArray GI Panel (order STLPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stable 96 hours refrigerated in preservative
Stool for white blood cells (FECLAC)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable for 72 hours
Rotavirus Antigen (SROTA)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable for 72 hours.
Giardia/Cryptosporidium Antigen (GIACRY)	SAF vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Preserved specimens are stable indefinitely. ▪ Fresh specimens need to be placed into preservative within 30 minutes.
Ova and Parasites (O & P Complete) (SSPARA)	SAF vial (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Preserved specimens are stable indefinitely. ▪ Fresh specimens need to be placed into preservative within 30 minutes.
Clostridium difficile (order SPCRCD)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable at 2-6°C for 5 days. Freeze, if longer storage required.
Fecal Fat (order STFATM)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Random specimen ▪ Refrigerate, stable for 24 hours. Freeze if longer storage required.
Fecal Fat – 72 hour quantitative (order STFATM)	Obtain container from Reference lab department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 48-72 hours preferred. ▪ Refrigerate while collecting
Reducing Substance (order UREDF)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable 72 hours.
Stool pH (order FPHFL)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerate ▪ Stable 72 hours.
Immuno Fecal Occult Blood Test (order IFOBT or IFOBSC)	FIT collection vial or Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See instructions with FIT kit ▪ If collected in vial, must be returned to lab within 4 hours.
H. pylori Stool Antigen (order HPYLSA)	Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stable 72 hours refrigerated
Norovirus PCR (order NVPCR)	Cary Blair with Indicator (green cap) Or Empty Vial (white cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stable 96 hours refrigerated in preservative ▪ Stable 72 hours refrigerated not in preservative.
Coccidian Panel (order COCPNL)	Remel-SAF Fixative (yellow cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stable 96 hours refrigerated in preservative.