PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

For proper evaluation of Ova and Parasites, it is important that an accurate collection be made. Containers can be obtained from any ProMedica Laboratories site prior to collection.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION:

1. Specimens obtained with a warm saline enema or Fleet Phospho-Soda are acceptable.

2. Specimens obtained with mineral oil, bismuth, or magnesium compounds are unsatisfactory.

3. Unpreserved specimens must be delivered within 1 hour of collection to the most convenient ProMedica Laboratories site.

4. Transfer the stool into each of the 2 vials provided (blue and pink caps). Using scoop attached to the inside of cap, fill container with stool until fluid meets red fill line on bottle.

   NOTE: Multiple samples should not be collected within 24 hrs of each other.

5. Label each specimen with the patient’s name, date and time of collection.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. A liquid specimen greater than 1 hour old, a dried out specimen, a Specimen soaked into diaper or tissue paper, insufficient specimen volume (normal volume is 5 grams), specimen contaminated with water and/or urine will not be able to be tested.

2. Keep the container tightly closed and out of reach of children.