

 <p>OSPEDALE SAN RAFFAELE</p>	<p>Servizio di Medicina di Laboratorio</p>	<p>AMBULATORI PRELIEVI ESTERNI</p> <p>Mod21E-rev7 del 10/10/2014 Inglese</p>
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STOOL ANALYSIS

- **STOOL FOR MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION, CHEMICAL TESTS**
- **PARASITOLOGY EXAM (ONE SAMPLE)**
- **FECAL OCCULT BLOOD TEST (ONE SAMPLE)**
- **STOOL CULTURE**

Use the container provided by the lab.

1 Collect specimen in a commode pan or in plastic wrapped between the toilet seat and the bowl.

Specimen can be collected from an infant by use of a disposable diaper that is placed on the child inside out or the diaper can be lined with plastic wrap. DO NOT submit feces contaminated with urine or toilet water.

2 Transfer a bit of stool collected with the end of the applicator to the appropriate container for the test(s) ordered.

3. Twist cap tightly.

4 Label and transport to the laboratory within 24 hours from the collection. Keep the sample in the refrigerator.

If your physician requested:

- * Parasitology exam (collection of 3 stool samples)
- * Fecal occult blood test (collection of 3 stool samples)

Ask the lab. for specific containers.

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