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**STOOL FOR PARASITOLOGY TESTS**  
**THREE STOOL SAMPLES COLLECTED ON DIFFERENT DAYS**  
**(CONTAINER WITH FIXATIVE)**

**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 Select portions of the stool that appear bloody, slimy or watery and place in the appropriate container until the media and sample volume rises to the line, mixing the specimen well with the spoon provided.

3. Twist cap tightly.

4 Label and transport to the laboratory within 24 hours from the collection. Keep the sample at room temperatures.

The parasitology test requires the collection of 3 small stool samples. Separate stool samples are collected from different bowel movements, usually on three consecutive days.

You can drop all the three samples at the third day. Keep the samples at room temperatures.

**IMPORTANT:**

The container has a fixative liquid ( **EcoFix<sup>®</sup> - 9014**) - **don't discard the liquid, don't drink, don't leave the container unattended for children.**

**In case of Eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**In case of Skin contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**In case of Ingestion:** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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