





# University of Colorado Hospital - Clinical Laboratory

## Stool Collection Guide

**NEW**

<b>Stool Culture</b> (includes <i>C. difficile</i> culture)	<b>Ova and Parasite Exam</b> (O&P)	<b><i>C. difficile</i> culture or toxin ONLY</b> <b>Miscellaneous stool tests</b>	<b>Fecal Occult Blood</b>
			
Fill to line. Do not overfill!	Fill to line. Do not overfill!	5-10 mL of sample	Scrape the surface of fecal sample with the sampling probe, completely covering the grooved portion.
Fill using a tongue depressor or collection spoon attached to lid.	Fill using a tongue depressor or collection spoon attached to lid.		
Vigorously shake fluid vial.	Vigorously shake fluid vials.		
Pink indicator fluid. Do not use if color fades or turns yellow.	Must send both vials for complete testing.	Sterile collection container	1 FOBT collection vial
Each kit contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 vial with Cary Blair (green lid)</li> <li>• 1 empty vial (clear lid)</li> <li>• 1 set of collection instructions</li> <li>• 1 ziplock bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Zinc-PVA Fixative vial (gray lid)</li> <li>• 1 Formalin vial (pink lid)</li> </ul>		
Lawson# 68519	Lawson# 13403 & 62149	Lawson# 11053	Lawson# 19753
Stability: 72 hrs ambient or refrigerate	Indefinitely	Deliver to lab immediately	15 days ambient