CompuNet
CLINICAL LABORATORIES

Stool Specimen Instructions

TEST (TEST CODE)	PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS	CONTAINER
Ova & Parasites / O&P (OVAPR) Giardia (GIARAG) WBC (LEUKF)	1. Collect stool sample directly into **clean dry container (white "plastic hat" provided)**. Do not contaminate with urine. 2. Open both containers (Do not pour out liquid portion) & using collection spoons built into the lids, place scoopfuls of stool to the red line indicated on the containers. (Do not overfill). Refrigerate as soon as collected. 3. Print your name (First & Last), date of birth (Month/Day/Year), and date & time of collection onto the containers' labels. Place containers into the provided plastic bag. 4. Take the labeled specimen containers and paperwork to the physician office or the nearest CompuNet Patient Service Center **as soon as possible, no later than 24 hours after collection**.	Blue and Pink Screw Top
Culture (CULSTL) Includes Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, Aeromonas, E. coli 0157-H7, and EIA for Shiga Toxin.	1. Collect stool sample directly into **clean dry container (white "plastic hat" provided)**. Do not contaminate with urine. 2. Open container (Do not pour out liquid portion) & using collection spoon built into the lid, place scoopfuls of stool to the red line indicated on the container. (Do not overfill). Refrigerate as soon as collected. 3. Print your name (First & Last), date of birth (Month/Day/Year), and date & time of collection onto the containers' labels. Place containers into the provided plastic bag. 4. Take the labeled specimen containers and paperwork to the physician office or the nearest CompuNet Patient Service Center **as soon as possible, no later than 24 hours after collection. NOTE: If collecting samples over several days for other stool tests (O&P WBC, etc.), collect culture on the last day of collection**.	Orange Screw Top
C Diff Screen (CDIFF) Qual Fecal Fat – Lipids (FFQL) H. Pylori (HPSAG) Calprotectin (CALPRS)	1. Collect stool sample directly into **clean dry container (white "plastic hat" provided)**. Do not contaminate with urine. 2. Open container & using wooden stick, place scoopfuls of stool into container. Refrigerate as soon as collected. 3. Print your name (First & Last), date of birth (Month/Day/Year), and date & time of collection onto the containers' labels. Place containers into the provided plastic bag. 4. Take the labeled specimen containers and paperwork to the physician office or the nearest CompuNet Patient Service Center **as soon as possible, no later than 24 hours after collection**.	Orange or White Top
24, 48, or 72 Hour Quant Fecal Lipids (FECFAT)	1. The day before collection starts, begin eating a high fat diet. Continue the high fat diet during the collection time that has been prescribed. 2. Collect the stool directly into the container given. Do not place urine or tissue into the container. Keep specimen refrigerate during collection. 3. Print your name (First & Last), date of birth (Month/Day/Year), and date & time of collection onto the container (Not Lid). Place container into the provided plastic bag. 4. Take the labeled specimen containers and paperwork to the physician office or the nearest CompuNet Patient Service Center **as soon as possible, no later than 24 hours after collection**.	Large White Tub
Occult Blood Screen (OCCSCR) Occult Blood Diagnostic (OCCDIA) Insure-Screen (INSURS) Insure-Diagnostic (INSURD)	Follow instructions on the stool collection kit provided by your physician office. Return by mail or the nearest CompuNet Patient Service Center **as soon as possible**.	Cards