



GI Microbial Assay Plus
DNA Stool Analysis by qPCR

Items Included in Your Collection Kit

- 1 – Kit Box
- 1 – Test Request Form (TRF)
- 1 – Collection Tray
- 1 – Specimen Vial
- 2 – Gloves
- 1 – Zip Closure Specimen Bag
- 1 – Absorbent Pad
- 1 – Purolator Shipping bag
- 1 – Clear Pouch

If you are missing components or have questions about the collection, please call ICL Client Care 416-422-3000 ext 3001

STOOL COLLECTION

* Avoid contact with skin and eyes to the specimen vial fluid. If you do get fluid in your eyes, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If your skin comes in contact with vial fluid, wash with soap and water. If ingested, please contact a physician.

STOOL COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – IMPROPER COLLECTION MAY INVALIDATE RESULTS

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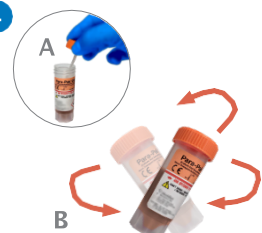


NOTE: Please review all instructions and collection kit components before starting your sample collection. **DO NOT** discontinue taking prescription medications unless directed by your physician.

Write the Patient Name, Date of Birth (on ID Number line*), and Collection Date on the Specimen Vial.

* No ID Number — Use space for Date of Birth



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A) Carefully mix stool and fluid with the spoon attached to the cap.

B) Replace cap tightly and shake vial vigorously for 30 seconds.

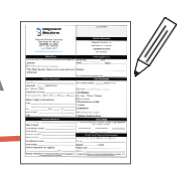
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If possible, void urine prior to collecting stool to avoid mixing it with your stool sample.

Put gloves on and pass stool into provided Collection Tray.

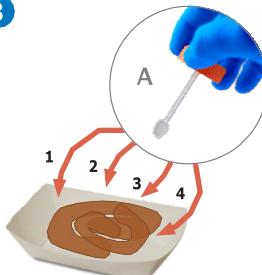
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A) Fill out the Test Request Form completely and place form into the document holder of the Specimen Bag.


NOTE: Be sure to write the date of sample collection on the form.

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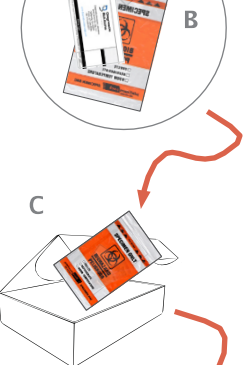
DO NOT DISCARD THE PINK LIQUID IN THE SPECIMEN VIAL.

A) Using the spoon attached to the cap of the Specimen Vial, spoon stool from multiple areas of the sample into the vial.*
*Collect from at least 4 areas going left to right.



B) Fill Specimen Vial to the red "Fill Line" indicated on label.

Failure to add a sufficient sample amount may result in the laboratory not being able to process

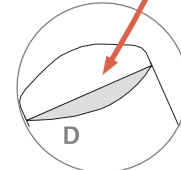


B) Place capped Specimen Vial containing the collected stool sample into the Specimen Bag along with Absorbent Pad and seal the bag.

C) Place the Specimen Bag with the collected sample and Test Request Form into the Kit Box.

D) Ship completed Kit Box back to ICL using the Purolator bag provided.

See shipping instructions below."



** Stool sample must be received within 6 days of collection. If you cannot ship the specimen on the day of collection, please refrigerate and ship as soon as possible, preferably within 3 days.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS – CANADA

Returning Samples for Testing Please note: Home pick up is best done on Mondays to Thursdays (excluding statutory holidays) Please make sure requisition is included.

Place sample collection box into Purolator bag provided and choose a return shipping option from below:

Option #1: Call **1-888-744-7123** to schedule a pick-up

Option #2: Visit **www.purolator.com** and use the chat feature to schedule a pick-up

Option #3: Drop off package at nearest **Purolator Shipping Centre**

Option #4: Drop off package directly to In-Common Laboratories, located at **57 Gervais Drive Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z2**