

# STOOL PCR COLLECTION

FOR MICROBIOLOGY STUDIES

## COLLECT STOOL SAMPLE



### Acceptable Specimens

### Unacceptable Specimens



In sterile container



≥1 mL of sample



Has 2 patient identifiers



Refrigerated sample



Swabs



Room temp samples



>1 specimen per week

### Solid stool

### Liquid stool



C. diff Testing



Norovirus Testing



GI PCR



C. diff Testing



Norovirus Testing



GI PCR

### C. diff Testing

- ≥3 loose/watery stool within 24-hrs
- Patient not on laxatives or stool softeners within past 48-hrs



**DO NOT SEND** Large collection container for any stool testing. Aliquot into sterile container.



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