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Method of collecting stool sample for research Of the Occult Blood

The purpose of the test is to detect possible presence of blood in the stool, which is a common symptom of many diseases. The number of samples to be collected can vary from 1 to 3, according to the doctor's prescription; only if the collection is to be done on several samples, collect stool on one/two/three consecutive days.

- Pick up the specific container at the laboratory or pharmacy. Do not use different containers.
- Place toilet paper inside the toilet or bidet.
- Unscrew the cap of the container and with the paddle attached to the cap collect the feces by tapping them in 3-4 different places.
- Reinsert the cap into the container and screw tight.
- Store refrigerated (maximum 8-10 °C) until delivered to the laboratory.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Stool collection should be done in the absence of obvious bleeding (menstrual cycle, bleeding hemorrhoids, etc.).
- Do not urinate on the stool sample during collection.
- Always collect feces on a dry surface (e.g., toilet paper, paper towel, plastic bag).
- It is not necessary to practice any diet before the test.