



## LABORTAORIO ANALYSIS "DA VINCI"

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## Method of FECI sample collection for COPROCOLTURE.

- ➤ Obtain a sterile container for stool collection (from the laboratory or pharmacy).
- ➤ Make the collection possibly in the morning of the day the sample will be delivered to the laboratory, at the latest the day before having the caution to store the sample in the refrigerator (do not freeze).
- > Emit feces on a dry surface (e.g., toilet paper, bidet, not in the toilet).
- ➤ Collect an amount of feces the size of a walnut, in the case of formed feces, or one-third of the volume of the container in the case of liquid or decomposed feces, with the scoop attached to the cap of the container. (Important not to fill the container completely).
- ➤ Close the container carefully and deliver it to the laboratory as soon as possible. Should the sample be delivered the day after collection, store it away from light, in a cool place (maximum 10°C).

## PLEASE NOTE:

Feces should not be contaminated with either urine or toilet water.

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