



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAECES COLLECTION FOR OCCULT BLOOD DETECTION

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Dear User,

for the correct performance of the required examination and for your own safety, we recommend that you strictly adhere to the following instructions.

WARNINGS

- Do not use laxatives, purges or suppositories to evacuate.
- Avoid contaminating faeces with urine.
- Do not collect the sample during the menstrual cycle and/or while suffering from bleeding haemorrhoids.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME SAMPLE COLLECTION

A) In case of occult blood detection on 1 sample, purchase the appropriate sterile container with collection paddle and without preservatives.

1. Prepare a clean, dry container in which to collect faeces, such as a bedpan or a clean plastic container (DO NOT COLLECT Faeces FROM THE WC);
2. With the paddle inserted into the cap of the sterile container, collect a walnut-sized amount of faeces (in the case of unformed or liquid faeces, collect no more than 3-4 mL) and close the container tightly.
3. The sample thus taken must be delivered to the collection centre promptly; if this cannot be possible store it in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.



B) In case of occult blood detection on 3 samples, faeces must be collected on three different days, even if not consecutive, using the special containers with preservative provided by the collection centre.



1. Prepare a clean, dry container in which to collect faeces, such as a bedpan or a clean plastic container (**DO NOT COLLECT Faeces FROM THE WC**).
2. After collecting the faeces, unscrew the green cap from the vial.



3. Pull out the sampling rod attached to the cap
4. Dip the tip of the sampling rod in several places in the sample, rotating it;
5. Check that the tip of the rod is soiled with faeces, otherwise repeat the operation described under previous point;
6. Place the rod back into the container, screw the cap back on tightly and shake it to mix faeces and preservative.



WARNING:

- Do not spill the liquid content of the vial;
- Do not transfer any material other than that attached to the sampler rod into the container;
- Store samples in a refrigerator (4-8°C) for up to 7 days until delivery to the collection centre.