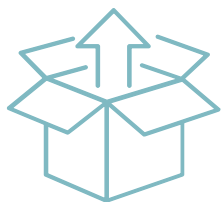


- PLEASE FILL ONLY UP TO THE FILL LINE INDICATED ON THE COLLECTION TUBE. SAMPLE WILL BE REJECTED IF OVERFILLED.
- ENSURE THAT THE SAMPLES ARE LABELED APPROPRIATELY WITH NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF SAMPLE COLLECTION. SAMPLES WITH INSUFFICIENT LABELING WILL BE REJECTED.
- IMMEDIATE SHIPPING OF SAMPLES RECOMMENDED AFTER COLLECTION. DO NOT STORE SAMPLES IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR TEMPERATURES ABOVE 18° C.
- WELL FORMED AND DIARRHEAL COMPONENTS OF STOOL ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE COLLECTED TO GUARANTEE RESULT OF ASSAYS. (DIARRHEAL COMPONENTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR PATHOGEN ASSAYS AND WELL FORMED COMPONENTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR PROTEOMIC ASSAYS SUCH AS PANCREATIC ELASTASE).



Step 1

Open the kit and spread out the contents.

The contents include:

- 1 sampling sheet
- 1 pair of disposable gloves
- Para - Pak C&S (orange top)
- 1 MCC Clean Vial (clear top)
- 2 blank identification labels
- 1 bubble mailer with return label
- 1 small box



Name _____
Date of birth _____



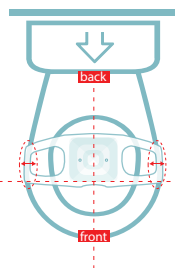
Step 2

Label all collection tubes appropriately with your name, date of birth and date & time of sample collection. Only the additional stickers provided need to be filled and stuck on the tube.



Step 3

Put on disposable gloves. Unfold the sampling sheet containing 2 flaps and orient as shown in the figure.



Step 4

Remove the protective covering from the tape and adhere the sampling sheet onto the toilet seat.

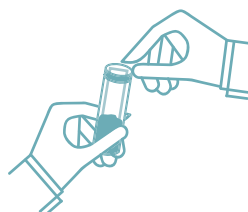
Note: The sampling sheet should not touch the surface of the water.



Step 5

Have a bowel movement.

Note: Make sure stool does not come in contact with the toilet water or urine. Slowly drain urine away from bowel movement before collecting a sample if necessary.



Please fill & label both tubes

Step 6

Collect Stool sample (Choose **well-formed, diarrheal** and bloody area of stool if present) using the scoop provided which is attached to the cap of the Para-Pak tube and add enough stool to raise the liquid level to the arrow on the side of the vial.

Note:
DO NOT dispose of the liquids inside the vials!
DO NOT fill the vial in such a way that the liquid level raises above the fill line!
MAKE SURE the container is properly sealed!



Step 7

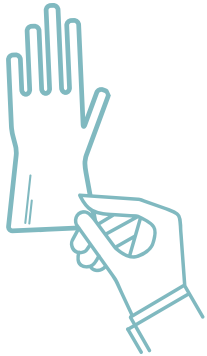
Remove sampling sheet flaps from toilet. Flush both the sampling sheet and excess stool down the toilet.

Note: When using water saving toilets use a full flush. Repeat if necessary.



Step 8 (*required)

Place ALL sample containers into the biohazard bag with absorbent material and **store in the refrigerator prior to shipment.**



Step 9

Remove gloves and properly dispose of the material.

Wash hands to prevent contamination.



Step 10

Keep the biohazard bag inside the small box provided and place it into the bubble mailer along with all documents. Mail the package as soon as possible.

Note: SEND OUT VIA FEDEX and we must receive the sample within 5 days of collection. **Ensure name and date of birth are mentioned on both tubes prior to shipment.**

SHIP WITHIN 12 HOURS OR LESS OF COLLECTION. HOLDING COLLECTED SAMPLES CAN RESULT IN REJECTION.

Rejected Sample Criteria

			
✓ Accepted at fill level	✗ Overfilled	✗ Overfilled or/and Leaking	✗ Containers not accepted