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## HOW TO COLLECT A STOOL SAMPLE FOR OCCULT BLOOD TESTING



You have been given a kit consisting of a vial and a plastic bag.



First, collect a stool sample in a clean, dry container (e.g. plastic, paper or aluminium) or place toilet paper in the toilet or bidet to retain the stool.



Then open the vial, taking care not to spill the liquid inside: it is a preservative.

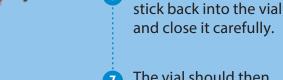


Then insert the stick into 3-4 different points of the stool.



A small amount of stool should remain attached to the stick.

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The vial should then be placed in the bag provided and stored in the refrigerator until you hand it in, which must be within three days.

- It is not necessary to follow any special diet before collecting stool samples.
- Stool samples should not be taken during menstruation.
- The sample must be handed in at the times and locations indicated in the invitation letter, within a maximum of 3 days from collection.
- Use the test tube preferably within 3 months of delivery.