

You have been provided one or more of the following containers:

- Stool Culture Transport Medium, Cary Blair (Pink Liquid)
- Fixative SAF, Stool Transport Medium for Ova & Parasites (Clear Liquid)
- Clean Vial (No Liquid)

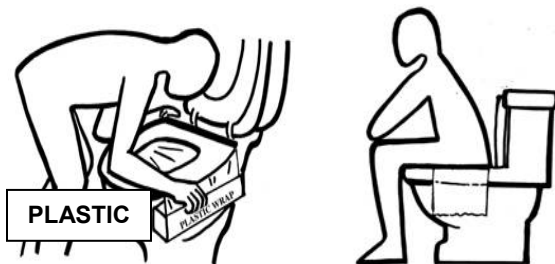
Do not discard liquid.
Fill all containers provided.



1 Urinate into the toilet if needed.



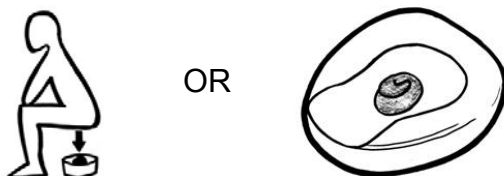
5 In container(s) with liquid: Add 2-3 spoonfuls of stool until the liquid reaches the "FILL LINE". Tighten cap(s). In the empty CLEAN container (if provided): Add stool to the "FILL LINE" and tighten cap.



2 Lift toilet seat. Place sheets of plastic wrap (e.g. Saran Wrap™) over the toilet bowl, leaving a slight dip in the centre. Place the toilet seat down. Pass stool onto plastic wrap.



6 Shake the container(s) with liquid to mix the contents.



3 Alternatively, use a clean bowl or sterilized bedpan. Do not let urine or water touch the stool specimen.



7 Wash hands with soap and water. Write Name, Date of Birth or Health Card No. and Date and Time of collection on each container. Place container(s) into plastic bag(s) and seal.



4 Using the spoon attached to the cap, place bloody or slimy/white (mucous) areas of the stool (if present) into container(s). Do not over-fill the container(s).



8 Bring the container(s) back to the lab within 24 hours of collection. Delays may affect test results. Until specimens can be brought to the lab, store as follows:
CULTURE (pink liquid) - refrigerate
SAF (clear liquid) – room temperature
CLEAN (no liquid) - refrigerate