



## **Stool Culture Collection Kit**

### **Kit contents:**

- Instructions for the collection of specimens
- Instructions for use of mailing containers
- Pre-labeled shipping container
- C & S specimen vial
- Stool collection device
- Pair of latex gloves
- Plastic bag (Whirl-Pak bag)
- Trash bag liner
- Cotton filler

### **Procedure**

1. For attaching the collection device to the toilet bowl, follow the instructions on the package insert.
2. Have a bowel movement into the collection container.
3. Scoop stool with device attached to the lid of the C & S vial and fill with specimen to the line indicated on the vial. Screw the lid on tightly.
4. To dispose of the collection device, follow the instructions on the package insert.
5. Label specimen vial with patient information.
6. Insert the vial into the plastic bag and cushion with cotton filler. Expel air from the bag, then fold it down 3-4 times. Fold wires over toward the center to secure.

### **Processing and Shipping**

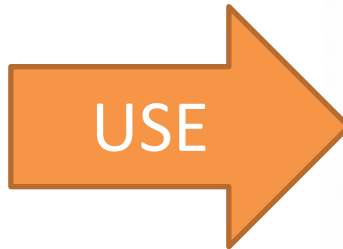
Order Enteric Culture, Enteric Pathogen Panel, or Norovirus, specimen source as Stool, in the Lab Web Portal. A hard copy of the test request should accompany the sample to the laboratory.

Using the “pre-labeled specimen mailing container,” follow instructions for packaging and shipping to TDH Laboratory Services.

# Stool Collection Quick Guide

If the request is for...

- Stool Culture**
- Enteric Pathogens**
- BioFire GI Panel**
- Norovirus**
  
- CryptoNet** (Total-Fix or frozen raw stool is acceptable)



Transport Media Needed:

## C&S Medium (Cary Blair)

(C&S= Culture & Sensitivity)

Store and ship cold (2-8°C), if possible



If the request is for...

- Ova & Parasite (O&P)**

Transport Media Needed:

## Total-Fix - Black Cap

(Ova and Parasite Detection)

Store at Room Temperature

