

Stool for Calprotectin (LTR81898)

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Specimen will **not** be tested if label or requisition is missing information.

Please follow the instructions below for accurate test results.

Day of Collection:

- Write full last and first **name and health care number** on the container from whom the specimen was collected.
 - The health care number can be written on either the line that says DOB or Card #.
- Write the date and time of collection on the container.
- Collect specimen from the first bowel movement of the day.
- Empty bladder (pee) completely before stool is collected.
 - Please do **not** let urine mix with the stool(poo) specimen.
- Collect stool onto a clean, disposable container. For example, a paper plate **OR** put plastic wrap between the toilet seat and the bowl and collect the stool onto the wrap. Do not let water touch the stool.
- Using the wooden stick, add stool specimen to the container until **one third filled only**. Make sure nothing else gets in the container (i.e. no toilet paper, no plastic wrap).
- Close the container with the lid. Please ensure the lid is tightly closed and not leaking.
- Put the container into the ziplock bag and close the bag.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Put the requisition in the pouch of the bag.

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3 July 2011
0900 am



Diapers:

- Do **not** bring used diapers to the laboratory.
- For small children with diarrhea, fasten plastic wrap inside the diaper with childproof safety pins.
- At home, please remove the stool from the plastic using a disposable plastic spoon and put into the collection container.

When Finished:

- Specimen **MUST** be refrigerated or kept on an ice pack until taken to the laboratory.
- Take the specimen and requisition to the laboratory as soon as possible – must be delivered to the lab within 12 hours of collection.