



Gastrointestinal Panel Collection Instructions

Vibra Health Lab

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1. Infectious Disease PCR Test Requisition
2. Specimen collection device: Copan fecal swab (1)
3. Specimen commode pan (Potty Hat, if requested)
4. Biohazard bag with absorbent material (1)
5. Barcode stickers with DOB to be completed (2)



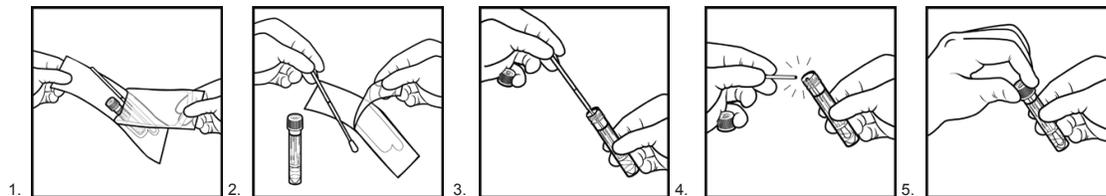
CRITERIA FOR SPECIMEN REJECTION

1. Broken or leaking specimen tube(s)
2. Specimen labeled incorrectly

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safety and validity of the sample it is important to follow the instructions provided below. Use ONLY the swabs and tubes provided.

1. Remove the swab from its plastic packaging. Avoid touching the fecal swab below the pink molded breakpoint. This could lead to contamination and inaccurate test results.
2. Pass stool into a clean, dry pan (Potty hat).
3. Collect a small amount of stool by inserting the entire swab tip into stool sample and rotate it.
4. Remove and examine the swab to make sure fecal material is visible.
5. Once completed, insert the swab back into its media vial, brush end first.
6. Holding the swab shaft close to the rim of the tube, and keeping the tube away from your face, break the applicator shaft at the pink breakpoint line.
7. Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.
8. Place one barcode sticker with date of birth completed on the collection tube and one completed barcode sticker on the completed Infectious Disease PCR Test Requisition.
9. Keep specimen refrigerated until pick-up.



STORAGE AND TRANSPORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Transport specimen to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.
2. Confirm that the information on the requisition (barcode and date of birth) matches the identifiers on the collection container.
3. Ship specimens in sealed biohazard bag in the provided clinical pak via UPS/FedEx via priority overnight shipping at room temperature.