

Faeces Collection

Patient information - Microbiology

Your doctor has requested a sample of faeces to be sent to the laboratory for examination. Please use the brown plastic top container with scoop spoon (pictured below) that you have been supplied.

Please use the following instructions to make your collection:

Adults:

1. Collect a sample in a large clean plastic container
2. The amount of faeces sample required for testing needs to be about the size of a whole walnut
3. Use the scoop spoon supplied to transfer a sample into the smaller brown top container
4. Label the specimen jar with your name, date of birth and the date the sample was taken
5. Take the sample to the laboratory on the same day as collection

Multiple samples:

If more than one sample is requested then they must be collected on separate days and brought into the laboratory on each separate day. Splitting a single sample is not acceptable.



For a full list of the Christchurch collection centres and their opening hours please visit www.bloodtest.co.nz or contact 0800 THE LAB (843522) ext. 86647

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