CDSA W/ PAR

ASITOLOGY STOOL SPECIMEN 3 DAY COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

PATIENT STOOL COLLECTION

The following test(s) can be collected using these instructions:
CDSA™ (Random) w/ Parasitology

Add-ons available
- Bile Acids
- Calprotectin
- Campylobacter & Shiga-like toxin EIA
- Clostridium difficile EIA*
- Eosinophil Protein X
- Helicobacter pylori Stool Antigen EIA*
- Macroscopic Exam for Worms
- MIC Sensitivities, Yeast or Bacteria
- Pancreatic Elastase
- Short Chain Fatty Acids distribution

CHECKLIST (PRIOR TO SHIPPING)

1. All Tubes and Cups
   - Patient’s date of birth and first/last name written on all tube labels
   - The specimen and the liquid do not exceed the various FILL LINES
   - All the tubes and the cup are tightly closed

2. Refrigerate in the Biohazard Bag
   - GREEN-TOP TUBES (3)
   - ORANGE-TOP TUBE
   - YELLOW-TOP TUBE
   - CLEAR-TOP CUP

3. Test Requisition Form with Payment
   - Test Requisition Form is complete - Test is marked, patient’s first and last name, date of birth, gender, and date of collection are recorded
   - Payment is included

SHIP THE SPECIMEN TO THE LAB

Specimen must be returned in the Genova Diagnostics' kit box.
Please refer to the shipping instruction insert found in your kit box.

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Before collecting your specimen refer to the shipping instruction to determine what day you can ship. Ship only Monday through Friday, and within 24 hours after final collection.

IMPORTANT: To ensure accurate test results you MUST provide the requested information.

Label all tubes with the patient’s first and last name and date of birth (DOB).

Write patient’s first and last name, date of birth, gender, and final date of collection on the Test Requisition Form.

STOOL COLLECTION DAY 1

1. Label all tubes with the patient’s first and last name and date of birth (DOB).
2. Write patient’s first and last name, date of birth, gender, and final date of collection on the Test Requisition Form.
3. Lift toilet seat and wipe the surface of the toilet bowl rim. Unfold the collection device. Bend all the flaps along the lines. Tape the largest flap on the back of the toilet. Tape two middle flaps to the outside of the toilet bowl as far as possible. Tape the front flaps to the outside of the toilet bowl. Make sure the collection device is tight and in the shape of a bowl. If not, reposition the flaps. Lower the toilet seat once the collection device is ready. The collection device should not touch the water.
4. Collect specimen. Do not let specimen make contact with urine or the water.

STOOL COLLECTION DAY 2

5. Repeat STEPS 2 through 7 with second GREEN-TOP TUBE.
6. Place in biohazard bag and refrigerate.
7. Flush the collection device and dispose of the gloves.

STOOL COLLECTION DAY 3

9. Repeat STEPS 2 through 7 with third GREEN-TOP TUBE, ORANGE-TOP TUBE, YELLOW-TOP TUBE, and the CLEAR-TOP CUP.
10. Refrigerate all tubes until ready to ship.

IMPORTANT:
- Test not recommended for patients under 2 years of age
- DO NOT collect samples when there is active bleeding from hemorrhoids or menstruation
- Wait at least 4 weeks from colonoscopy or barium enema before starting the test
- Tubes are under pressure. Cover tube cap with a cloth and remove cap slowly. KEEP TUBES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. For eye contact, flush with water for 15 mins. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For accidental ingestion, contact your local poison control center immediately.

For full details refer to: www.gdx.net/tests/prep

GREEN-TOP TUBE: Remove the cap. Transfer stool specimen into the tube. Collect from different areas of the specimen. Mix the specimen with the liquid in the tube until it is as smooth as possible. Make sure that the liquid and specimen do not exceed the FILL LINE. DO NOT OVERFILL. Screw the cap on tightly. Shake tube for 30 seconds. DO NOT FREEZE.

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.

IMPORTANT: To ensure accurate test results you MUST provide the requested information.

Please consult with your physician before stopping any medications. Certain medications and/or supplements may impact test results.

Discontinue antibiotics, antiparasitics, antifungals, probiotic supplements (acidophilus, etc.)

Discontinue proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), and bismuth 14 days prior if adding on the H. pylori test.

IMPORTANT PREP BEFORE PATIENT TAKES TEST

2-4 WEEKS BEFORE THE TEST:
- Please consult with your physician before stopping any medications.
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- Discontinue antibiotics, antiparasitics, antifungals, probiotic supplements (acidophilus, etc.)
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2 DAYS BEFORE THE TEST:
- Test not recommended for patients under 2 years of age
- DO NOT collect samples when there is active bleeding from hemorrhoids or menstruation
- Wait at least 4 weeks from colonoscopy or barium enema before starting the test
- Tubes are under pressure. Cover tube cap with a cloth and remove cap slowly. KEEP TUBES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. For eye contact, flush with water for 15 mins. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For accidental ingestion, contact your local poison control center immediately.

PLEASE NOTE: CLEAR-TOP CUP: Make sure that the specimen does not exceed the 40-ml FILL LINE. DO NOT OVERFILL.

DO NOT FREEZE.

Discontinue aspirin and other NSAIDs (i.e. ibuprofen), rectal suppositories, enemas, activated charcoal, bismuth, betaine HCl, digestive enzymes, antacids, laxatives, mineral oil, castor oil, and/or bentonite clay.

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