CDSA 2.0 PURGE RANDOM STOOL SPECIMEN 3 DAY COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

PATIENT STOOL COLLECTION

The following test(s) can be collected using these instructions:

CDSA 2.0™ w/ Parasitology #2003

Add-ons available
- Campylobacter & Shiga-like Toxin EIA
- Chymotrypsin EIA
- Clostridium difficile EIA*
- Fecal Fats
- Helicobacter pylori Stool Antigen EIA*
- Macroscopic Exam for Worms

Add-ons available
- MIC Sensitivities, Yeast or Bacteria
- Occult Blood
- Short Chain Fatty Acids distribution

CHECKLIST (PRIOR TO SHIPPING)

1. All Tubes and Cups
   - Patient’s first/last name and date of collection 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 final 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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* Not available in New York
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.

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

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   Label all tubes with the patient’s first and last name and date of collection.

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

2. **STOOL COLLECTION DAY 1 (PURGE COLLECTION)**

   On the day of your first collection, do not eat or drink anything except water before taking the laxative. Take laxative your physician has provided or recommended. Drink 8 oz. of water afterwards. Mild diarrhea should follow in 2-4 hours.

3. **Put on the latex gloves.**

4. **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.

5. **Collect specimen.** Do not let specimen make contact with urine or the water.

6. **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.**

   Place in biohazard bag and **refrigerate.**

7. **Flush the collection device and dispose of the gloves.**

8. **STOOL COLLECTION DAY 2 (RANDOM COLLECTION)**

   Repeat STEPS 3 through 8 with second GREEN-TOP TUBE.

9. **STOOL COLLECTION DAY 3 (RANDOM COLLECTION)**

   Repeat STEPS 3 through 8 with third GREEN-TOP TUBE, ORANGE-TOP TUBE, YELLOW-TOP TUBE, and the CLEAR-TOP CUP.

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

10. **Refrigerate** all tubes until ready to ship.

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