

**Clinical Laboratory**

**Stool collection instructions for parasite research**

**Code: M402**

**Stool collection:** Prepare a clean container to collect the stool sample.

Using the provided spatula, take an amount of stool equivalent to a large walnut and place it in the sample jar without any preservative.

Only use the designated containers available from pharmacies (without preservative liquid).

Ensure the container is securely closed.

It is preferable to collect the sample on the same day it is submitted to the laboratory.

In any case, no more than 18 hours should elapse between collection and submission to the Sample Collection Room. The sample must be stored in a refrigerator.

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