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## **Stool Collection Kit Should Include:**

- ♦ 1 pair of disposable gloves
- ♦ 1 tongue depressor
- ♦ 1 toilet hat
- ♦ 1 orange cap vial
- ♦ 1 white cap vial
- ♦ 1 specimen bag
- ♦ 2 Blank Identification Labels  
(complete after collection)
- ♦ 1 Set of gray and pink vials  
(only if requested, used for Ova and Parasite testing)



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# **Stool Specimen Collection Guide**

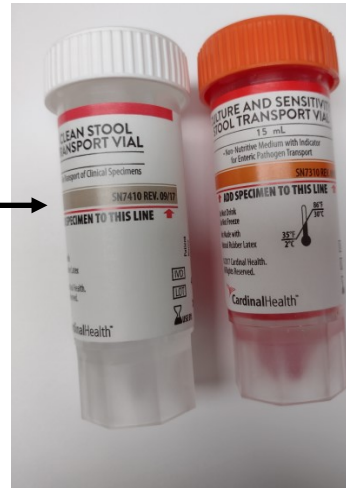
***Please read all instructions  
BEFORE  
beginning sample collection:***

- DO NOT urinate on the stool or the collection container
  - DO NOT pass the specimen into the toilet.
1. The stool should be passed into a clean, DRY container. Use collection hat provided or a clean, dry container to catch the specimen.
  2. Open the vial. Using the collection spoon built into the lid of the vial (or a tongue depressor) and into the containers until the total level rises to the RED LINE.
- \* Choose areas of stool that appear bloody, slimy or watery.
  - \* Please do not overfill (level of stool and liquid should meet the RED LINE).
3. Secure lid and mix the contents of the vial by shaking, until the contents are well mixed.
- \* If unable to fill all vials, fill white top and transport to lab ASAP.

**4. Label EACH collection vial  
(using stickers provided)  
with the following:**

- Full Name
- Date of birth
- Date of collection
- Time of collection

**Fill to RED  
LINE on both  
containers**



**IMPORTANT:**

- ◇ Preservative is poisonous! Do no drink!
- ◇ **Keep out of reach of children!**
- ◇ If any liquid gets on your skin or in your eyes, flush with plenty of running water. If irritation develops, consult your physician.
- ◇ If the liquid from the vial is swallowed:
  - ⇒ Dilute by drinking 2-4 glasses of water, immediately contact an emergency facility, poison information center or a physician to receive medical attention. Save the reagent vial; label information will be helpful in determining appropriate medical treatment.

**Specimen Handling**

- Store and transport to laboratory within two hours of collection.
- If transport is delayed, store containers in the following temperatures:
  - \* White/Orange vials—refrigerator
  - \* Pink /Gray—room temperature
- Maximum storage time (most tests) is 72 hours.

**When returning sample to the lab at  
Cabinet Peaks Medical Center**

During daytime hours, please present to the registration desk by the main entrance to register the sample and bring a written order from your healthcare provider if one was given to you.

After registration, proceed down the hall to the right and then to the laboratory on the left. A member of the lab staff will log your order and accept your specimen. Please make sure you hand your specimen directly to a member of the lab staff.

If you have any questions, please call the laboratory at 406-283-7090.

**Thank you** for choosing CPMC for your laboratory services!