

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STOOL COLLECTION:

- You have received three specimen containers because your child is being screened for Ova and Parasites, as well as having a stool culture.
- If your child is potty trained, have them tell you when they need to have a bowel movement, so that you can place the “hat” onto the toilet seat.
- {place the toilet seat over the rim of the hat}
- Allow your child to have the bowel movement into the hat. Try not to get urine or paper in the hat.
- Fill each of the containers with stool until the liquid has reached the red line.
- Label each with child’s name and date.

Store the containers at room temperature.

If your child is not potty trained, fill the containers in the same manner after a bowel movement has occurred in the diaper.

After you have collected the specimens, please return them to our office as soon as possible so that we can send them to the lab for analysis.

If an emergency occurs and you are unable to return the specimens promptly, they may sit in the solution for a few days.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (314)535-7855