


<p>Sistema Socio Sanitario</p>  <p>Regione Lombardia ASST Pavia</p>	<p>SPECIMEN COLLECTION INFORMATION STOOLS FOR CULTURE TESTS</p> <p>MOD.18.193.DDC01.20801/PRO.02</p>	<p>Ed 1 Rev 01 15 Luglio 2024</p>
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Coproculture

Salmonella, Shigella and Campylobacter are always researched

The test must be carried out before any antibiotic therapy

In case of control after antibiotic therapy, stool collection must be carried out at least 72 hours after the last administration

Collection material:

Get a container with a screw cap and a special scoop

Collection methods

1. Place no more than three teaspoons of feces into the container, taking from different points.
2. Close the container well, taking care not to dirty it on the outside
3. NEVER fill the entire container

Conservation:

- Send to the laboratory as quickly as possible.
- Avoid contamination with urine (because some pathogens are destroyed).
- For outpatients, deliver to the laboratory during opening hours.