

## **PURPOSE**

This test is requested to find out if your diarrhoea or digestive pathology is caused by pathogenic bacteria (*Campylobacter sp*, *Salmonella sp*, *Shigella sp*, *Aeromonas*, *Plesiomonas*, *Escherichia coli O157:H7*, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Vibrio sp*).

## **PREPARATION**

None, unless the prescribing doctor prescribes a test.

## **SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

You will need a sealable faeces collection bottle, available from pharmacies. The stool should be placed in a wide-mouthed container such as a bedpan. It does not need to be sterile, only clean and well rinsed (free of soap, detergents and disinfectants).

Carefully transfer a quantity of faeces equivalent to the size of 2 walnuts if the stool is solid; the stool is liquid do not fill more than half of the collection container.

Avoid contamination with urine, toilet paper, water, etc.

Take the sample to the laboratory as soon as possible, in the meantime, you can keep the sample at room temperature.

## **RESPONSE TIME OR RESULT**

5 days

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