

PURPOSE

This test is requested to detect the presence of antigen of two of the most common viruses that cause diarrhoea and digestive symptoms in children and young adults.

PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT

In general, no preparation is required, unless otherwise instructed by the prescribing physician.

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

2 days

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Analiza by email at atencionalpaciente@analizalab.com or by telephone on 902 67 64 57.