



DIAGNOSTIC MEDLAB

Instructions for the collection of a FAECES SPECIMEN

Specimen Collection

1. You have been given a white plastic dish, and one (or more) specimen container, with a plastic scoop inside.
2. Collect some faeces into the white plastic dish.
3. Using the plastic scoop, **half fill** the specimen container and screw the lid on.
4. Label the container with your name, date of birth, date & time of collection.
5. Return the fresh specimen to a Diagnostic Medlab Collection Room, within four hours of specimen collection.
6. If you have been given 2 or 3 containers, repeat the above procedure on the following days. Return each specimen within four hours of specimen collection, on the same day the specimen is collected.