

Information Sheet

FAECES FOR MICROSCOPY & CULTURE, CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXIN



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COLLECTION GUIDE

Equipment

White container with brown screw top.

Specimen Collection

1. Label the container with the patient's full name, date of birth, UR number (if applicable), time and date of collection.
2. It is suggested that your faeces sample is collected initially into a plastic disposable container (an ice-cream container is ideal).
3. Place a small portion (about the size of a walnut) in the container.
4. Ensure lid is tightly sealed. Place in specimen bag and seal.
5. Refrigerate specimens and send to the laboratory on the day of collection.

Pathology Collection

Angliss Hospital	-	9764 6135
Box Hill Hospital	-	9895 4905
Healesville Collection Centre	-	5969 9949
Maroondah Hospital	-	9871 3572
Tecoma Collection Rooms	-	9754 1441
Yarra Ranges Health	-	8706 9665 (Tues & Thurs morning only)

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