



HOW TO COLLECT A FAECES SAMPLE (parasites search)

WHAT YOU NEED

Please use a plastic container with screw top and a specific container with **Para – Pak ecofix** liquid inside, given you by laboratory personnel.

HOW TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE

a. Dry plastic screw top container and spoon or spatula

1. Use the spoon or spatula that comes with the container to place the sample in a clean screw top container
2. Put no more than three spoonfuls of faeces inside the container. Pay attention to take every spoonful from a different point of the stool sample
3. Put every piece of stool that makes you suspect for parasites, inside the container
4. Make sure you do not contaminate the outside of the container with stool
5. Screw the lid shut
6. Wash your hands thoroughly

b. Screw top container with Para – Pak ecofix liquid inside, spoon or spatula.

N.B. Do not drink the liquid. Keep out of reach of children.

1. Use the spoon or spatula that comes with the container to place the sample in a clean screw top container
2. Put the faeces inside the **Ecofix** container until the liquid reaches the red notch visible on the container surface (**do not pass the notch**)
3. Make sure you do not contaminate the outside of the container with stool
4. Screw the lid shut
5. Wash your hands thoroughly

NB: It is preferable you collect three different consecutive samples (even collected during different days)

Storage: Store in a fridge, deliver the containers to laboratory during opening hours

NB: In case there is a suspect of amebiasis, please contact the laboratory microbiologist for further information.

N.B If the patient does not have the biological material collection container, the laboratory staff will provide the appropriate container.

For biological samples No manipulation, transfer, aliquotation, etc. are required. by users.