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| Stool         | NA              | Up to 3 specimens over a 10 day period (Maximum 1 per day) | • Avoid use of antacids, antidiarrheals, barium, bismuth, and laxatives prior to collection.  
• Collect stool in a clean container; Avoid contact with urine or water.  
• Add stool to the collection vial until the fluid is at the red "Fill to Here" line. |

**Transport Media**: Para-Pak® Ultra Ecofix

**Shipping & Handling (S&H)**

- **Transport device**: Collection vial.
- **Rejection Criteria**:
  - Collection vial not filled to the red line.
  - Leaking specimen.
  - Two specimens collected on the same date
- **Transport**: Ship at ambient temperature. Ship as Category B.
- **Storage**: Store at ambient temperature.

*Preferred specimen type, if applicable  **All specimens must be shipped meeting IATA, OSHA, and USPS requirements.  NA: Not Applicable  Last Revised: March 2015*
General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Unaccepted specimen type.
- Leaky specimen.
- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.

NOTE:
Specimens will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on requisition form:

- Patient name, patient's county of residence, and second identifier.
- Two matching identifiers on both the tube and the laboratory requisition form.
- Specimen type, date of collection, and test requested.
- Submitter name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.
- Reason for testing at WAPHL.

Collection kit availability

Available.

Comments

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