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| Stool         | NA              | Three specimens collected over a 3 – 10 day period. | • 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. | Para-Pak® Ultra Ecofix | • Transport device: Collection vial.  
• Rejection Criteria:  
  o Collection vial not filled to the red line.  
  o Leaking specimen.  
  o Two specimens collected on the same date.  
• Transport: Ship at ambient temperature.  
  Ship as Category B.  
• Storage: Store at ambient temperature. |
| Miscellaneous (Please see Comments on page 2) | NA | NA | NA | NA | • Transport device: As appropriate.  
• Rejection Criteria:  
  o Leaking specimen.  
  o Two specimens collected on the same date.  
  o Others may apply depending on specimen submitted.  
• 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

Not available.

Comments

- For stool, please contact the laboratory prior to submitting a specimen in a collection system other than the Para-Pak® Ultra Ecofix.
- For miscellaneous, laboratory may be able to accept stool concentrate, stained slides, or other specimens. Please contact the laboratory prior to submitting specimen in this category.