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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:**  
  - 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. |
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

- Please contact the lab prior to submitting a specimen in a collection system other than the Para-Pak® Ultra Ecofix.