

## Stool Culture Collection Instructions



The liquid in these vials is extremely dangerous, do not drink or have eye contact with this fluid. Keep away from children.

1. This collection kit contains collection vial with clear fluid.
2. The stool should be passed into the dry container provided by the laboratory. Urine should not be passed into the container.
3. Using the spoon built into the lid of the vial, scoop enough stool into the vial to raise the fluid level *above* the *red line*.
4. Close the container very tightly and shake vigorously.
5. Write down the collection date on the vial label.
6. Refrigerate vial and return sample within 48 hours, to CUHCC between the hours of 0830AM and 445PM Monday thru Friday. (Excluding Holidays).

### Day 1



**Collect stool sample and place container in plastic bag provided.**

Note: Prompt delivery of the specimens to the laboratory after collection is very important for timely results. Specimen should be stored in the refrigerator.