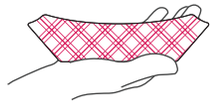
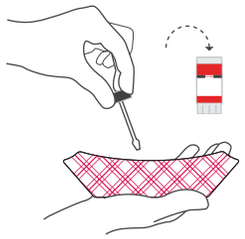
5 HOW TO COLLECT

Write the patient's name, date of birth and the date collected on each specimen vial. Make sure to use the correct vials and bags for each day of collection. See Page 4 for more details.

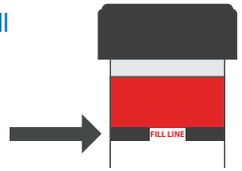
1. Put on glove and collect stool into the paper collection container supplied. If possible, void urine prior to collecting stool to avoid mixing it with the stool sample.



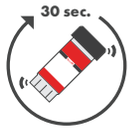
2. Remove the cap from the vial and using the attached spoon transfer stool specimen into the vial. Take multiple portions from different areas of the collection container.



3. Add enough stool until it reaches the fill line. **DO NOT OVERFILL.** Screw the cap on tightly.



4. BLACK and YELLOW vial only: Shake the vial vigorously for approximately 30 seconds to mix stool with preservative. WHITE vial does not contain preservative, and does not need to be shaken.



The BLACK and YELLOW top vials are filled to the middle of the vial with liquid preservative. If the liquid levels fall below the middle of the vial or there is evidence of leakage, call Customer Service for assistance. **Caution:** avoid contact of the skin and eyes with the fluid in vials. If you get fluid in your eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes. If your skin comes in contact with vial fluid, wash with soap and water. If ingested, please contact a physician.

6 SHIPPING

PREPARE THE PACKAGE

1. Ship specimens Monday-Friday. If you complete the collection on the weekend or holiday, hold the specimen until the following business day to ship. If you cannot ship the specimen on the day of collection, store the BLACK and YELLOW top vials in the refrigerator until ready to ship. Please ship as soon as possible.

2. **Fill out the test requisition form completely and sign it.* The test cannot be performed without a properly filled out requisition, and payment information, if required.

3. On the day that you plan to ship: place all used collection bags into the kit box. Place the test requisition into the kit box and close.

4. Open up the FedEx plastic Clinical Pak and affix the provided prepaid label onto the bag in the designated location. Record the tracking number printed on the label if you want to track this delivery.

5. Place the cardboard box inside the Clinical Pak and seal to securely close.

****Fill out ALL pages of the requisition, including collection date, DOB and sex. Any missing information will lead to delays.***

SCHEDULE A PICK-UP (USA ONLY)

To schedule a pick up, scan the QR code and fill out the form. Or, call FedEx toll-free at 1-800-463-3339 (1-800-GO FEDEX). When you hear the automated greeting, say "Schedule a pick up." The next prompt asks if the shipment is more than 150lbs, say "No." When the next prompt asks whether the shipment will be Express or Ground, say "Express." At the next prompt, say "Schedule a Pick up with a Label or Stamp." Reply "YES" when asked if the word "Stamp" is written on the waybill. You will then be asked for your address information. DO NOT USE A DROP BOX or leave your kit outside (especially in warm temperatures).

In some cases, Doctor's Data provides prepaid shipping from certain countries outside the United States. If that policy pertains to this collection kit, then country specific shipping materials (including an Air Waybill and instructions) will be included in the kit contents. If there are not any shipping materials included or you choose to use a different courier or level of service than provided, you must make your own shipping arrangements at your own expense.

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COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

STOOL SPECIMEN

Read all instructions before collecting specimens.

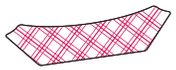
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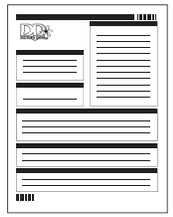
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2 KIT CONTENTS

If you are missing kit components, call Doctor's Data at 800.323.2784 for assistance.


Kit Box


Stool Collection Containers (3)


Requisition Form



FedEx Clinical Pak *(USA only)*


FedEx Return Label/Stamp *(USA Only)*

BAG A

*BLACK top vial



Glove
Absorbent material

BAG B

*BLACK top vial

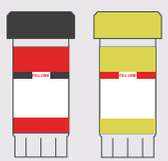


Glove
Absorbent material

BAG C

*BLACK top vial

*YELLOW top vial



Glove
Absorbent material

*Black and yellow vials contain preservative. See pg 5 for more info.

3 IMPORTANT PREP INFO

BEFORE YOU START: Please read all of the instructions carefully before beginning. Consult your physician for specific instructions and before stopping any medications.

DISCONTINUE THE FOLLOWING	
2 weeks before test	Antibotics, antiparasitics, antifungals, or probiotic supplements, proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) and Bismuth
2 days before test	Aspirin and other NSAIDs, digestive enzymes, laxatives (particularly mineral oil, castor oil, and glycerin enemas/suppositories), activated charcoal, betaine HCl, antacids or bentonite clay

OTHER INFORMATION

Do not collect samples when there is active bleeding from hemorrhoids or menstruation	Wait at least 4 weeks from a colonoscopy or barium enema before collecting	Do not contaminate the stool with urine or water

WHICH BAG CONTENTS TO USE

Your doctor will instruct you to collect stool over 1, 2, or 3 days. Confirm this detail before stool collection. The stool specimens for a 2 or 3 specimen test must be collected on separate days. It is preferable, but not necessary, to collect on consecutive days.

Collect 3 Specimens		Collect 2 Specimens		Collect 1 Specimen	
Start with bag	A	Start with bag	B	Use bag	C
2nd Day	B	2nd Day	C	*discard bags*	A + B
3rd Day	C	*discard bag*	A		

4 COLLECTION BAGS

BAG A



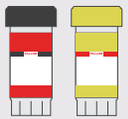
BLACK top vial: remove cap, and add stool following instructions on page 5. Place BLACK top vial into BAG A, and store in refrigerator prior to shipping.
Do not freeze.

BAG B



BLACK top vial: remove cap, and add stool following instructions on page 5. Place BLACK top vial into BAG B, and store in refrigerator prior to shipping.
Do not freeze.

BAG C



YELLOW top vial / BLACK top vial: remove caps and add stool following instructions on page 5. Place YELLOW top vial and BLACK top vial back into BAG C, and store in refrigerator prior to shipping.
Do not freeze.

! Make sure that the patient's name, date of birth and the date of collection are written on ALL VIALS submitted.