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FAECES COLLECTION

1. Place a large, clean, plastic container (e.g. 2 litre ice cream container) into the toilet bowl and pass faeces into the container.
2. Half fill the Pathology Stool Container (use the scoop inside the lid).
3. Dispose of the remaining faeces into the toilet.
4. Screw cap on tightly and label the Pathology Stool Container with your full name, date, time of collection and referring doctor.
5. Deliver the specimen to your nearest Collection Centre or Doctor's surgery as soon as possible.

NOTES

1. If faeces are contaminated with urine or toilet water, discard the specimen, and repeat collection with a clean container.
2. If your doctor has requested more than one specimen, collect them on different days and deliver each specimen to your nearest Collection Centre or Doctor's surgery on the day of collection.

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