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CLOSTRIDIODES DIFFICILE STOOL COLLECTION METHOD

Required materials:

Container with an airtight cap and a collecting scoop, available free of charge at your chosen collection point or for purchase at a pharmacy.

SAMPLE collection:

Collect stool on a dry surface such as:

- a bedpan or
- a plastic bag or a sheet of paper placed in the bidet or
- a clean container



NB:

Do **NOT** pass stool directly into the toilet.

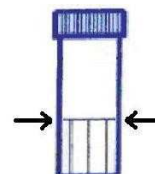
Do **NOT** contaminate stool with urine during collection.

Do **NOT** collect stool directly in the container.



Placing stool in the container:

- Liquid stool: Pour approximately 5-10 ml of stool into the container (about a quarter of the container's volume).
Do NOT fill the container completely. Containers filled to the brim will not be accepted.
- Close the container.



Storage and transport:

Store in the refrigerator at 4°C for no more than 24 hours, or in the freezer at -20°C for longer periods.

The stool must be transported to the sample collection point by immersing the container in ice.

Deliver the stool sample to your chosen collection point during opening hours.