


SEARCH FOR FAECAL ANTIGENS FOR: *Helicobacter pylori*, Adenovirus, Rotavirus, *Clostridioides difficile*

Instructions for sample collection

CONTAINER	<p>Plastic container with screw cap and internal scoop.</p> 
PROCEDURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect the stool on a dry and clean surface (bed pan, sheet of paper or plastic bag that can be placed in a bidet, in a bowl or under the toilet seat) N.B. Do not contaminate faeces with urine and toilet water (do not collect the faeces directly from the toilet) Holding the test tube in a vertical position, transfer a small quantity of faecal material using the scoop placed under the cap or with a clean spatula.
STORAGE	<p>Deliver the container to the Blood and Urine Test Centre in accordance with the opening hours. The sample may be stored in the refrigerator at 4°C up to a maximum of 48 hours.</p>
REMARKS	<p>Requirements for the performance of the test (<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To search for the antigen of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>, the antibiotic therapy for eradication must have been finished since at least 30 days. The use of gastro-protective drugs must have been suspended for at least 7 days.

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