

<p>Sistema Socio Sanitario</p>  <p>Regione Lombardia</p> <p>ATS Bergamo</p>	<p>ATS DI BERGAMO</p> <p>COORDINAMENTO DIREZIONI SANITARIE</p> <p>STRUTTURE OSPEDALIERE PUBBLICHE E PRIVATE ACCREDITATE</p>	<p>LOGO AZIENDALE</p>
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COPROCOLTURA
RACCOLTA CON TAMPONE FECALE
idonea per Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter
COPROCULTURE
COLLECTION OF FECAL SAMPLE
Suitable for Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter

WHAT MATERIALS MUST BE USED TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE?

Ask the laboratory (Centro Prelievi) or the pharmacy for the special collection kit: it is a sealed bag with a tube containing gelatine (transport material Cary Blair) and a small cotton-stick (like *cotton-fioc*).

HOW TO COLLECT THE FECAL SAMPLE?

- 1 collect the feces (excrements) on a clean and dry surface (for example a bedpan, a basin, a bowl or you can put a plastic bag under the toilet seat or into the bidet)
- 2 open the bag of the collection kit, remove the top from the tube and throw it away
- 3 take the cotton-stick from the side of the top and DIP ITS INTO THE EXCREMENTS (you must dirty it with excrements)
4. insert the cotton stick into the tube and push it to the bottom, plunging the point with the fecal sample into the gelatine. The end of the cotton stick serves as new cap of the tube.
5. write on the sticky-label of the tube your surname and name, the date and the hour when you have collected the sample.
6. Bring the container at the laboratory/Centro Prelievi during the reception hours.

If you cannot bring the sample immediately to the laboratory, you can keep it at room temperature or in the fridge no longer than 24 hours.

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<p>RACCOLTA DEL CAMPIONE FECALE IN BARATTOLO</p> <p>idonea per</p> <p><u>Clostridium difficile, Antigeni virali, Antigeni batterici, Coprocultura</u></p> <p>COLLECTION OF FECAL SAMPLE INTO THE POT</p> <p>Suitable for</p> <p><u>Clostridium difficile, viral Antigens, bacterial Antigens, Coproculture</u></p>
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WHAT MATERIALS MUST BE USED TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE?

A disposable plastic container, without preservative liquid, with sticky-label (to identify the sample), cap (preferably a screw cap) and a small spoon.

This container is provided by the laboratory/Centro Prelievi or you can buy it at chemists.

HOW TO COLLECT THE FECAL SAMPLE?

1. Collect the feces (excrements) on a clean and dry surface (for example a bedpan, a basin, a bowl or you can put a plastic bag under the toilet seat or into the bidet). Don't take the excrements out of the toilet bowl! Excrement must not contain neither urine nor menstrual blood.
2. Use the special spoon (which is usually hooked to the cap) to take a little quantity of excrement (a small spoon) and put this fecal sample into the container. Do not fill it full.
3. Screw the container down
4. Write on the sticky-label your surname, your name and the date when you have collected the sample.
4. Bring the container at the laboratory/Centro Prelievi during the reception hours.

If you cannot bring the sample immediately to the laboratory:

- a) you can keep it at room temperature or in the fridge no longer than 2 hours, in the case of **Coprocultura** (Coproculture); or
- b) you can keep it in the fridge no longer than 24 hours, in the case of testing **Clostridium difficile, viral Antigens or bacterial Antigens.**