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**PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTING A STOOL SAMPLE FOR THE
PARASITOLOGICAL TEST**

- Collect the container containing the preservative from the Sampling Point.
- Write your full name, date of birth and date of collection of the sample on the label.

- Collect the stool sample in a clean and dry container
- Open the container taking care not to splash the liquid present in it
- Using the spoon attached to the cap, collect a portion of the stool. If the stool is liquid, pour it directly into the container
- Close the container firmly to avoid spilling any of the material
- Write your full name and date of collection of the sample on the label

WARNINGS

Contains isopropyl alcohol, methanol, polyethylene glycol, 1,1,3,3 tetramethylbutylphenyl ether.

Hazardous if swallowed: wash your mouth and call a Poison Centre or your general practitioner if you feel ill

Hazardous if inhaled: breathe in fresh air and rest in a position in which you can breathe comfortably

Toxic in contact with the skin: remove any contaminated clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of water.

You are normally required to take 3 stool samples on 3 consecutive days.

The samples can be kept at room temperature and delivered together to the Sampling Point