

Instruction for cary-blair specimen collection

Acutis Reveal™ gastrointestinal infection test (GIT)

Materials



Steps

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Have the patient obtain the stool specimen.



Patient should write their name, date of birth and date on the tube label.

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Patient should place the T-hat at the back of the toilet.

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Patient should pass stool into the T-hat. Stool should not contain urine or water.

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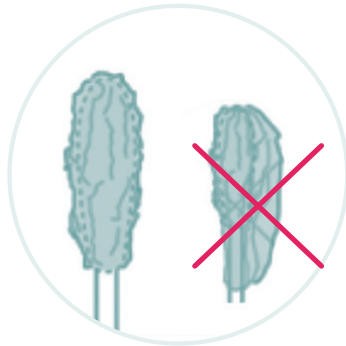


Peel open the kit package and remove the fecal opti-swab medium and the flocked swab applicator.

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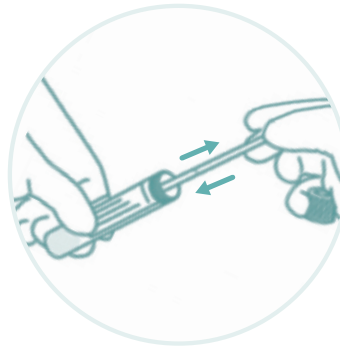
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Collect a small amount of stool by inserting the tip of the flocked swab into stool sample and rotating it. Bloody, slimy or watery areas of stools should be selected and sampled.



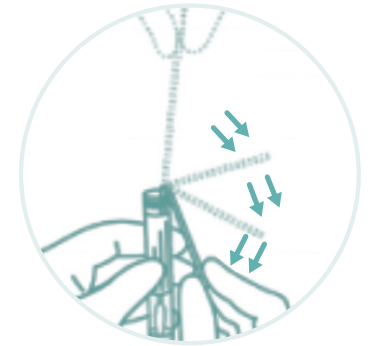
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After collection, examine the swab to make sure there is fecal material visible on the tip. The swab tip only needs to be coated with sample material.



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Holding the swab shaft between thumb and index finger. Mash and mix the stool specimen against the side of the tube to evenly disperse and suspend the specimen in the preservation media.



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Holding the swab shaft close to the rim of the tube, bend it at a 180 degrees angle to break it off at the marked breakpoint

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Discard the broken upper part of the swab shaft and tighten the cap. Place tube into Biohazard Bag.

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Patient should thoroughly wash their hands.

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Put anything used to collect the sample in a garbage bag, tie it up and put into the garbage.

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Send the sample to the laboratory.

Mailing instructions

- Confirm a legible label from the top of the Acutis Reveal™ requisition is affixed to the specimen tube
- Place tube into the sealed compartment of the specimen bag
- Be sure to include in the specimen bag the following:
 1. Test requisition form
 2. Patient demographics
 3. Copy of front and back of insurance card
 4. Medical records indicating medical necessity and prescribed medication(s)
- Place specimen bag into the FedEx / UPS Lab Pak
- Affix prepaid return label, and schedule a pickup
- Send to Acutis Diagnostics, 400 Karin Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801