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INSTRUCTIONS

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FECAL COLLECTION KIT



FECES
CATCHERS
PACKAGED IN A
PLASTIC
ENVELOPE



BIO-SPECIMEN BAG



RETURN PADDED ENVELOPE WITH RETURN LABEL



PLASTIC BULB PIPETTE



PAIR OF GLOVES

STOOL COLLECTION WITH FECES CATCHER

- 1. Open the Feces Catcher in the direction of the arrows
- 2. Place the Feces Catcher around of the toilet seat, as shown in the second image on the Feces Catcher
- 3. Avoid water contact with the Feces Catcher
- 4. After defecating, take the sample as indicated in the separate instructions for the Fecal Collection Kit
- 5. After taking the sample, loosen the Feces Catcher on both ends and press the ends together
- 6. Drop the Feces Catcher in the toilet, wait until the paper is soft and can easily be flushed down the toilet

FECAL COLLECTION TUBE INSTRUCTIONS

Please inform your patients that the liquid contained in the collection tubes is necessary & should not be emptied out. If, for any reason, a tube does not contain this liquid, or if they see any leakage, please notify your regional account manager so a new Fecal Collection Kit can be sent.

- Follow the detailed user instructions found in the Fecal Collection Kit
- Please read all instructions prior to collection
- If the stool used to take the sample is loose, please use the Plastic Bulb Pipette to collect 0.5ml sample and insert into the Fecal Collection Tube.
- Please make sure that the outside of the Fecal Collection Tube is fully closed, clean, and free of any
 overspill prior to putting it in the Bio-specimen bag

SAVE YOUR SAMPLE ID

- Take a picture or write down your 14-digit sample ID, which is printed on the Fecal Collection Tube
- Please keep this Sample ID in a safe place in case your doctor needs it for reference

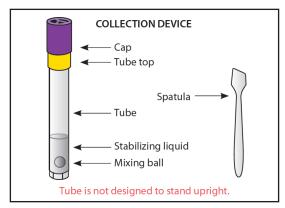
SAMPLE RETURN SHIPMENT

- 1. Place the Fecal Collection Tube into the Bio-specimen bag and seal the bag
- 2. Place the Bio-specimen bag into the provided return envelope with return postage, seal the return envelope, and drop off at the nearest USPS office for shipment
- 3. No refrigeration necessary Mail sample within 14 days

The results from this test kit are for informational purposes only and are not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.



For microbiome OMR-200



Intended use/purpose: Intended for the collection and stabilization of microbial DNA from human fecal samples.

Intended user: This product is intended for use by adults.

Contents: 1 kit containing stabilizing liquid.

Summary and explanation of the kit:

OMNIgene®•GUT provides the materials and instructions for collecting and stabilizing microbial DNA from a fecal sample.

Warnings and precautions:

- · FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.
- · Do NOT remove the yellow tube top from the tube.
- Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube.
- Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest. See MSDS at www.dnagenotek.com.
- If collecting a liquid fecal sample, see separately provided user instructions.
- Small items may pose a choking hazard.
- Report any serious incident to DNA Genotek and the competent authority in your country

Storage: Room temperature storage pre- and post-collection 15 °C √ 25 °C (59 °F √ 77 °F).

Label legend:

59°F / 77°F

Flammable liquid
Exclamation mark (Warning)
Manufacturer
Collect sample by (Use by)

REF
Catalog number
Lot number
Do not re-use
Consult package insert
Caution, consult instructions

△ Caution, consult instructions for use 15°C/ 25°C Storage instructions

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions prior to collection.

Other languages are available at www.dnagenotek.com

Procedure:



IMPORTANT PREPARATIONS:

- Empty your bladder before beginning the collection.
- · Collect fecal sample free of urine or toilet water.
- Utilize any toilet accessory which may be supplied with the collection device.
- Toilet paper or tissues may be required.



While holding the yellow tube top, unscrew ONLY the purple cap and set aside for later use.



IMPORTANT:

Do NOT remove the yellow tube top. Tube is not designed to stand upright. Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube.



Use the spatula to collect a small amount of fecal sample.





Transfer the fecal sample into the top portion of the yellow tube top. Repeat until the sample fills the yellow tube top.



IMPORTANT: Do NOT push sample into the tube.



Scrape horizontally across the tube top to level the sample and remove any excess.

Wipe exterior of tube and top with toilet paper or tissue as needed.



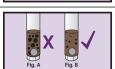


Pick up the purple cap and screw onto the yellow tube top until tightly closed.





For a minimum of 30 seconds, shake the sealed tube as hard and fast as possible in a back and forth motion.



The fecal sample will be mixed with the stabilizing liquid in the tube; not all particles will dissolve.

IMPORTANT: Continue shaking if **large** particles remain as shown in Figure A.



Place spatula in original packaging or wrap in toilet paper and discard in garbage.

IMPORTANT: Send the sample for processing following the delivery instructions supplied separately by the kit provider.

 $Ship\ in\ accordance\ to\ applicable\ regulations\ covering\ transport\ of\ biological\ specimens.$

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