OCCULT BLOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND PREPARATION

Note: There are no dietary restrictions before collection.

1. Place supplied collection paper inside toilet bowl on top of water.
2. Deposit stool on top of the collection paper.
3. Collect sample from stool before paper sinks and stool sample touches water.
4. Avoid including water from toilet water in sample.
5. Flush: Collection paper can be flushed.

Fill in all required information on the sample bottle.

A. Open cap of test kit by turning it counter-clockwise and pulling up.
B. Scrape the surface of the stool sample with the sample stick. Cover the grooved portion of the sample stick completely with stool.
C. Close sampling bottle by inserting the sample stick and screwing cap on tight to the right. Do not reopen.
D. Stool sample may be stored at room temperature for up to 15 days, or can be refrigerated at 35.5°F– 46.5°F (2°C–8°C) for up to 30 days.
E. Once collected, please return to Parrish Medical Center. Go to the check-in desk and let them know you are returning a sample. You will have to register. To reduce wait time, you may preregister by calling 321-268-6150.

Lab Locations: (holiday/weekend hours may vary)

Parrish Medical Center (Express Testing): 951 N. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32796
Mon.-Fri., 6:30am-6pm and Sat., 7am-Noon, 321-268-6333, ext. 7344 or Main Lab open 24-hours at 321-268-6134

Health and Fitness Center: 2210 Hwy. 50, Titusville, FL 32780
Mon.-Thurs., 6:30am-3pm, Fri., 6:30am-Noon; 321-268-6721

Healthcare Center | Port Canaveral: 390 Challenger Rd., Port Canaveral, FL 32920
Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm; 321-633-8640

Healthcare Center | Port St. John: 5005 Port St. John Pkwy, Port St. John, FL 32927
Mon.-Thurs., 7am-4pm, Fri., 7am-Noon; 321-636-9393, ext. 8015

Healthcare Center | Titusville (Titus Landing): 250 Harrison St., Titusville, FL 32780
Mon.-Fri., 7am-4pm; 321-268-6764, ext. 8353

Please call the Lab at 321-268-6134 if you have any questions.