

OCCULT BLOOD

Specimen Collection, Storage, Preparation

Collection Instructions:

1. Place supplied collection paper inside toilet bowl on top of water.
2. Deposit stool sample on top of the collection paper.
3. Collect sample from stool before paper sinks and stool sample touches water.
4. Flush: Collection paper is biodegradable and will not harm septic systems.
5. Contamination from toilet water should be avoided.

Fill in all required information on the sample bottle.

Name:	M F
Age:	
Date:	
Time:	

- A. Open green cap by turning it counter-clockwise and pulling up.



- B. Scrape the surface of the fecal sample with the sample probe. Cover the grooved portion of the sample probe completely with stool sample.



- C. Close sampling bottle by inserting the sample probe and screwing cap on tight to the right. Do not reopen.
- D. Extracted feces 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. Before bringing the specimen to the laboratory, please call and preregister at 268-6107 or 268-6333, ext 7505, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have any questions please call 268-6134.

NOTE: There are no dietary restrictions before collection.