

Faecal Occult Blood Test

Your Doctor has asked you to collect a sample of your faeces on 3 days for Pathology testing.

Open the clean **brown topped container**.

Use the scoop attached to the lid to place a walnut-sized amount of faeces in the container provided. (Do not allow any urine to mix into the stool sample as this can cause contamination.)

Close the lid on the container tightly.

Write your full name, date of birth, the date and time of the collection on each container.

Place container in specimen bag and seal.

Repeat this procedure once a day for 3 consecutive days.

Do not perform this collection if you have visible blood in your faeces or urine.

Store samples in fridge if samples cannot be delivered to the collection center daily.

Ensure samples and request slips are returned to Austin Pathology within 3 days of collection.

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