

Faeces Collection – Infant/Child

Step 1

Obtain a faeces collection container from your doctor or your nearest pathology collection centre. For your nearest collection centre, please refer to the reverse of your request form.

Step 2

After obtaining the container, place a small piece of Glad Wrap, Chux cloth, or fresh nappy liner in your baby's nappy. (It is important that you obtain a fresh sample and not one that is already in the nappy).

Step 3

Once your baby has passed some faeces, collect an amount about the size of a 20-cent piece using the scoop on the underside of the collection container lid.

IMPORTANT!

- Make sure the Glad Wrap, Chux cloth, or nappy liner is not left next to your baby's skin for too long. Remove it as soon as you have collected the sample.
- Do not send Glad Wrap, Chux cloth, or nappy liner the collection centre or doctors surgery with the faeces sample.

Step 4

Deliver the specimen to collection centre or doctors surgery as soon as possible, preferably on the day of collection.

If any delay, specimen may be refrigerated overnight.