



C-Diff Toxin DNA Collection Instructions for Patients

<p data-bbox="235 546 1383 630">Sterile Container  or VPA Formalin (pink cap) Container </p> <ul data-bbox="289 682 706 793" style="list-style-type: none">a. Patient's full nameb. Patient's DOBc. Date and Time of Collection
A "hat" will be given with which to collect the specimen/specimens.
Depending on the container: <ul data-bbox="289 871 1258 978" style="list-style-type: none">a. Sterile Cup – collect about 2 tablespoons of stool and put it into the cup.b. Pink Cap Vial-insert enough stool into the VPA cup to make the liquid in the cup reach the designated line.
Formed Stool Specimens will not be accepted.
<u>Repeat specimens</u> within a <u>7 day time-frame will not be accepted</u> due to the specificity of this test as a molecular amplification assay.
Specimens should be refrigerated until it can be taken to the lab. <u>Ideally, the specimen should arrive at the lab within 4 hours of collection.</u>