

## Stool Collection – Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel

### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### Step 1:

##### REQUISITION

Fill out the Requisition and place in the Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel collection box.



#### Step 2:

##### LABEL

Attach barcoded label from the requisition onto the ParaPak® C&S vial and write the patient name on the barcoded label. Return vial to collection box.



#### Step 3:

##### ADDITIONAL TESTING

If additional vials are required, please add them to the box. For White Blood Cell (WBC) count, please provide the pink and gray top Para-Pak® containers.

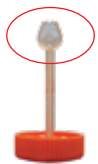


### PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STOOL SPECIMEN COLLECTION

#### Step 1:

##### COLLECTION

Add 3ml stool to the orange cap ParaPak® C&S vial and any additional vials using the collection spoon built into the lid. Obtain scoops of stool from areas which appear bloody, slimy or watery and place them into the vial until the volume rises to the red line.



**DO NOT FILL THE CONTAINER ABOVE THE RED LINE.** If the stool is formed (hard), sample amounts from each end and the middle. Mix the contents of the vial with the spoon, twist the cap tightly closed, and shake until the contents are well mixed.



#### Step 2:

##### LABEL

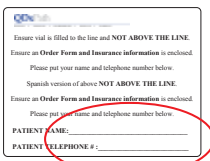
Ensure patient name is on the vial(s) and **PROVIDE THE DATE OF COLLECTION.**



#### Step 3:

##### LABEL

On the inside lid of the collection box please write the Patient Name and Patient Telephone Number in the space provided.



#### Step 4:

##### TRANSPORT

Place vial into the biohazard bag, close zip seal completely. Place the folded Test Requisition in the outer pocket of the biohazard bag. Place the biohazard bag in this collection box for transport. Place the collection box in the FedEx Clinical Pak, seal and label. Call 1-800-GO-FEDEX to schedule a pick up or drop the package off at any FedEx drop off location.



#### Step 5:

**CALL 1-866-909-PATH and PROVIDE QDx CLIENT SERVICES WITH THE TRACKING NUMBER OF THE PACKAGE.**