

Collection of Faecal Specimens from Babies

1. Transfer a sample as big as a peach stone into the brown top container using the scoop provided in the lid.
2. If the faeces is too liquid scoop from the nappy as much as possible but do not fill the container past half way.
3. Please wipe the outside of the container with a tissue if it is soiled.
4. Write the patient's name, date of birth, date and time of collection on the container label.
5. Please deliver to your nearest Mayne Health Western Diagnostic Pathology Collection Centre as soon as possible. If there is any delay, put the container in the plastic bio-hazard bag and store in the refrigerator.

If you have any queries, please telephone us on 9317 0999 and speak to the Duty Laboratory Manager.