

## Faecal Collection – Occult Blood

### Specimen:

Approximately 20 – 30g of faeces (size of a plum or small egg) is required

### Collection Procedure:

1. Line a clean ice cream bucket (or large plastic container) with aluminium foil or toilet paper.
2. Pass faeces into container.
3. Using the scoop in the lid of the supplied brown top container, or a wooden applicator, transfer some faeces into brown topped faeces container.
4. If watery diarrhoea, pass into unlined container and then pour into brown-topped faeces container.
5. Label container with surname, given name, date of collection, time of collection and date of birth.
6. Deliver specimen and request form to the nearest Western Diagnostic Pathology collection centre as soon as possible.