



**PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATES of Appleton, LTD**

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## STOOL COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure all containers are labeled with your **full name** and **date of birth**.
- Collect specimen in supplied collection “hat”. Then pour or scoop the specimen into the container(s). Discard collection “hat” after use. **DO NOT** return “hat” to the lab.
- Do not contaminate specimen with urine or toilet paper.
- Refrigerate specimen and return to lab the same day as collected. (Mon. – Fri. between 6:30am – 4:30pm).

### STOOL CULTURE, GIARDIA, CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

**Orange** top vial: fill container with stool specimen so the liquid reaches the red line indicated on the vial. Then twist the cap tightly closed and shake the vial vigorously until the contents are well mixed. **DO NOT DRINK RED LIQUID IN CUP.**

### OVA AND PARASITES (O&P)

**Green** top vial: fill container with stool specimen so the liquid reaches the red line indicated on the vial. Then twist the cap tightly closed and shake the vial vigorously until the contents are well mixed. **DO NOT DRINK GREEN LIQUID IN CUP.**

### FECAL LEUKOCYTES, CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE, H. PYLORI

**Provided** container with screw top lid (*same container used to collect urine specimens*). Try to fill container with enough stool specimen to completely cover the bottom of the cup. Tightly close the container. Refrigerate specimen and return to lab same day as collected (Mon. – Fri. between 6:30am – 4:30pm).

*If you have any questions, please contact Primary Care Associates Lab at 920-996-1000.*