

Instructions for Stool Collection (to be modified as needed)

Before collecting your sample, place gel packs in freezer for at least 12 hours.

STEP 1 - Raise the toilet seat. Place the stool collection frame on the back of the toilet bowl (Figure 1). All four corners of the collection frame should be supported by the toilet bowl.

STEP 2 - Lower the toilet seat back down and place collection bowl in frame (see Figure 2).

STEP 3 - Deposit your stool directly into the collection container. Do **not** urinate into the collection container, if possible.



Figure 1



Figure 2

STEP 4 - After collecting your sample, remove the container from the frame and place the container on a flat surface. Firmly press the lid closed.

STEP 5 - On the label, complete your name, date, and time of the stool collection (Figure 3).

STEP 6 - Place the container in a Ziploc bag and seal (Figure 4).



Figure 3



Figure 4

STEP 7 - Place one gel pack at the bottom of the metallic envelope. Next place the Ziploc bag containing the stool sample on the gel pack (Figure 5).

STEP 8 - Place the second gel pack on top of the container (Figure 6). Seal the envelope.

STEP 9 - BRING THE CONTAINER to your scheduled study visit (within 24 hours of collection).



Figure 5



Figure 6

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you have any questions, please contact _____.