




Your provider has ordered tests that use special vials for collection. After collection, please deliver the vials to your provider's office or one of the below listed Laboratories as soon as possible. Please call the Laboratory if you have any questions. Multiple collections for the same test should be collected 24 hours apart.

Write on EACH Vial

1. Complete Name (First and Last Name)
2. Date of Birth
3. Date and Time of Collection

- Select an area of the stool that is bloody, slimy, or watery.
- Collect the Empty Vial first to prevent contamination. Avoid mixing up the caps and vials. Using the scoop in the cap, add stool to the vial until the liquid reaches the fill line on the side of the bottle. Tighten the cap, shake firmly to mix. It is important that the stool does not have urine or water. This will affect the results of the test.

*****Do not drink/eat the liquid that is in the vials. If drank/eaten by accident contact POISON CONTROL immediately 1-800-222-1222*****

Vial	Test	Room Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen	
	Alpha-1-Antitrypsin	14 days	14 days	14 days	
	Calprotectin		72 hours	7 days	
	Clostridium difficile	24 hours	5 days		
	Electrolytes & Osmolality Panel	48 hours	7 days	14 days	
	Fecal Fat, Qualitative		180 days	180 days	
	Fecal Lactoferrin	2 weeks	14 days		
	Helicobacter pylori Antigen	96 hours	96 hours	14 days	
	Occult Blood, Guaiac		24 hours		
	Pancreatic Elastase 1 (PE1)	72 hours	72 hours	28 days	
	Reducing Substances	Freeze immediately **If additional tests are ordered, aliquot and separate sample prior to freezing		14 days	
	Rotavirus		72 hours		
Vial	Test	Room Temperature	Vial	Test	Room Temperature
	Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel (Testing for Bacteria, Parasites, and Viruses in Stool using Biofire FilmArray)	4 Days		Ova & Parasite, Expanded (Microscopic Examination for Ova/Parasites by request after GI Panel or indicated by travel history)	21 days

Return specimens to one of the locations below:

UnityPoint Health- St. Luke's Hospital

2720 Stone Park Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: 712-279-3184

Sunnybrook Medical Plaza

5885 Sunnybrook Dr, Suite E-140
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: 712-266-2790

If there are any questions, you can call either laboratory at the provided numbers.