

Specimens for Fecal Occult Blood Testing

SUPPLIES:

- 3 Fecal Occult Blood Test cards
- 3 wood applicator sticks
- Collection hat
- Small biohazard bag



NOTE: Protect test cards from heat and light before, during, and after application of stool.

SPECIMENS TO BE COLLECTED:

Collect stool samples over **three consecutive days** and apply to the **FRONT** of the OPEN Fecal Occult Blood Test cards as shown here:

IMPORTANT: DO NOT apply specimen to the back of the card where it states, “CONTROL AREA, NOT TO BE OPENED BY PATIENT.”

**CLOSED CARD
(FRONT)**

**OPEN CARD
(FRONT)**

COLLECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Collect first stool specimen into a collection hat.
2. Open the front flap of the first card.
3. Remove a small sample of the collected stool using a wood applicator stick.
4. Apply a thin smear of stool inside rectangle **I**.
5. Using the same wood applicator, obtain another sample.
6. Apply a thin smear of stool inside rectangle **II**.
7. Close the cover.
8. Repeat the above steps for the second and third stool collected.
9. Return the cards to the clinic in the plastic biohazard bag.
10. If you have any questions, call your nurse.