Stool Collection Examples



Tube A & B: A good example of the amount of sample needed. The samples are submerged within the preservative, ready for vigorous shaking.



Tube A & B: Although these are good amounts of sample, the preservative liquid has been poured away.



Tube A: Too much has been placed in the sample collection tube.

Tube B: The swab has been coated too much.



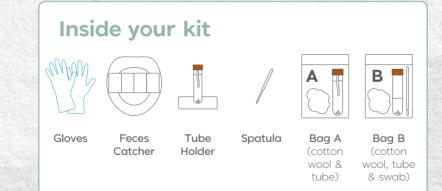
Tube A & B: Although these look to be correct samples, the tube lids have not been securely tightened or have been cross-threaded.

Checklist

 \Box I have read all the instructions carefully.

 $\hfill\square$ I have collected my sample first thing in the morning.

□ I have looked at the stool collection examples and both bag A and B are complete.



What next?

Thank you for activating and sending back your test. You will receive an email to say when your kit has been received by the lab.

Keep an eye on the status of your sample on the portal, and you will be notified when your results are ready.



WAIT

Before you start, please read these instructions. They will help us give you accurate results.



Start your journey to **optimal health**

Preparation

- Collect your sample first thing in the morning.
- Put on the provided gloves.
- Attach the FecesCatcher firmly onto the toilet seat.
- Deposit stool sample please avoid urinating on the FecesCatcher.
 If you are experiencing a heavy menstrual period, please wait until your cycle has either lightened or finished.

3 Bag A Baq A Baq B Remove the tube from bag A and Carefully place the scooped Remove the tube from bag B carefully take the lid off. Place it in sample inside the tube and tightly and carefully take off the lid. the provided holder. Please avoid screw the lid closed, ensuring that Place it in the provided holder. spilling any liquid. it is not cross-threaded. Please avoid spilling any liquid. Using the swab, fully submerge Using the spatula, gather five the swab head into the same subsamples from different locations Vigorously shake the tube for 10 stool sample. Repeat this process and depths. Mix them together on seconds to dissolve the sample in another four times at different the side of the FecesCatcher. the solution. depths and locations. Place tube A in the resealable bag along with the cotton pad. Collect the mixed sample with the Make sure the swab scoop and level with the spatula. head is fully coated. Α

Bag B

Insert the swab into the tube and snap it at the breakpoint, leaving the swab head in the tube.

Place the lid back on, careful not to cross-thread and vigorously shake the tube for 10 seconds.



Place tube B in the resealable bag along with the cotton pad.



When completed, remove the gloves and place them in a bin.

Activate

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Activate your kit on the portal using the unique activation code on the tube at:

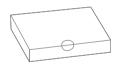
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Important: We cannot process samples unless they have been activated.

Seal and Return

Place both bags into the return box and seal it using the sticker.



Drop the box at any Royal Mail post box. The return is pre-paid.