

Faeces Collection

Why am I having this test?

Your Doctor has asked that you provide a sample of faeces for examination by the laboratory.

What do I need to do?

Your Doctor will have given you a faeces container or you will have picked one up from an ACT Pathology Collection Centre.

A small amount of faeces is all that is required; this can be achieved by using a clean container to pass a sample into (a clean ice cream container).

Then using the scoop provided inside the jar, scoop a small amount of faeces into the jar.

The lid must be firmly secured and your full name, date of birth and date/ time of collection written on the label.

Place the sample inside the plastic zip bag supplied and the request form in the side pocket.

Deliver the sample to your nearest ACT Pathology collection room.

Please remember, we are here to help you. For further information, please contact one of the Collection Centres listed on the back of this sheet.

ACT Pathology Collection Centres

- The Canberra Hospital - Ph 6244 2816
Mon - Fri 7.30 - 5.30
Saturday 8.30 - 12.15
- Calvary Hospital - Ph 6201 6270
Mon - Fri 7.30 - 5.30
Saturday 9.00 - 12.00
- Charnwood – Ph 6258 0787
Mon - Fri 8.00 – 4.15
- Gungahlin - Ph 6174 5264
Mon - Fri 7.30 - 4.30
Saturday 8.30 – 12.30
- O'Connor Shopping Centre - Ph 6262 7522
Mon - Fri 7.30 - 4.30
- Tuggeranong Health Centre - Ph 6205 2794
Mon - Fri 8.00 - 5.00
Saturday 8:30-12:00
- Belconnen Health Centre – 6205 1315
Mon – Fri 8:00 – 5:00