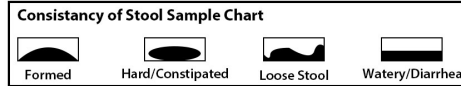


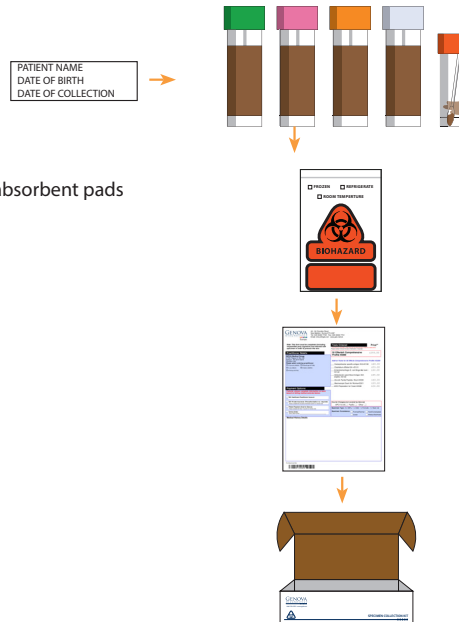
FINAL PREP AND SHIPPING

1. Record the date of collection and stool consistency (refer to chart), or **Day 3 Collection**, on the Test Requisition Form
2. Place biohazard bags with tubes in the outer collection box.
3. Provide payment information.
4. Place the box with samples and paperwork into the mailer.
5. Follow the enclosed shipping instructions.
6. Refrigerate until packaged for shipping. **No cooling or expedited shipping** required.



RETURN CHECKLIST

- All Tubes with Peel and Stick Labels with Patient's Full Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Collection
- GREEN-TOP TUBE
- ORANGE-TOP TUBE
- PINK-TOP TUBE
- CLEAN TUBE
- SWAB TUBE WITH SWAB INSIDE
- TEST REQUISITION
- All specimens inside biohazard bags with absorbent pads
- All materials inside Genova Box



SHIP THE SPECIMEN(S) TO THE LAB

Specimen(s) must be returned in the Genova Diagnostics box.

Please refer to the shipping instruction insert found in your collection box.



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Test prep, can be found at www.gdx.net/giprep/uk

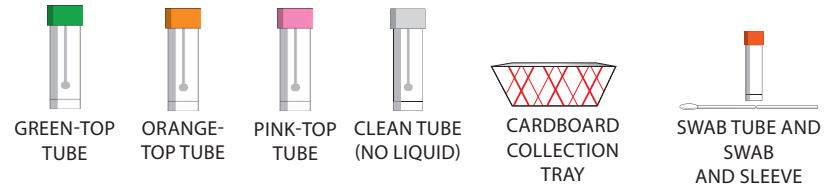
Shipping Notice: Ideally, finish collection and ship on **Monday through Thursday**.

UK holidays can affect shipping times.



COLLECTION MATERIALS - KEEP OUTER BOX FOR SHIPPING TO LAB

DAY 1



- GLOVE
- ABSORBENT PAD
- BIOHAZARD BAG
- PEEL AND STICK LABEL

CAUTION: Tubes contain poisonous liquid. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

- Tubes are under pressure. **Cover** tube cap with a cloth and **remove** cap slowly. In case of **eye contact**, flush with water for 15 minutes. In case of **skin contact**, wash with soap and water. In case of **ingestion**, contact poison control center immediately.

PEEL AND STICK COLLECTION LABELS

Fill and complete the sticky labels with your name, DOB and collection date. attach to the tubes.

Do not write on the tubes.

TEST REQUISITION FORM - RETURN WITH SHIPPING BOX

Complete all sections using the **paper form** included



VERY IMPORTANT



Wait at least 4 weeks from colonoscopy or barium enema before starting the test.



Do Not Collect if there is active bleeding from hemorrhoids or menstruation.



Medications can impact results. Check with your clinician.

2-4 WEEKS BEFORE



Discontinue antibiotics, antiparasitics, antifungals, probiotic supplements (*acidophilus*, etc.).

14 DAYS BEFORE



If your clinician ordered the *H. pylori* test, discontinue proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), and bismuth.

2 DAYS BEFORE

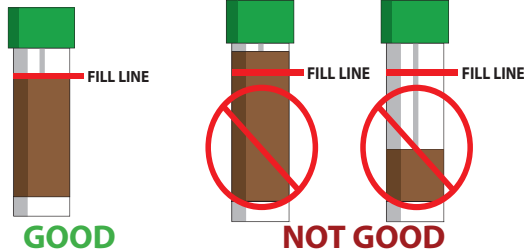


Discontinue aspirin and other NSAIDs (i.e. ibuprofen), rectal suppositories, enemas, activated charcoal, bismuth, betaine HCL, digestive enzymes, antacids, laxatives, mineral oil, castor oil, and/or bentonite clay.

VERY IMPORTANT

DO NOT UNDERFILL

Make sure the liquid and stool reach the **FILL LINE**. Failure to do so may result in sample rejection



NOTE: IF YOU SEE A WORM

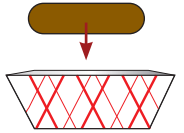
Do not add to a stool collection tube, instead **place** it in **GREEN-TOP TUBE WITHOUT** scooping additional stool. A worm can also be placed in a clean glass jar with rubbing alcohol.
Do not add additional stool to the jar. **Write WORM** on the requisition and on the tube or jar.
Do not mix and mash sample if there is a worm inside. **Do not shake tube** if there is a worm inside.

BEGIN STOOL COLLECTION- PATIENT

DAY ONE



- Put on** the glove.
- Collect** your stool sample using the enclosed collection tray.
DO NOT let urine or water from the toilet get into the sample

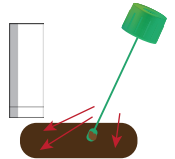


GREEN-TOP TUBE:

- Transfer** stool sample into the tube using the built-in scoop.
- Collect** from different areas of the sample.
- Mix** the sample with the liquid in the tube until it is as smooth as possible.
- Screw** the cap on tightly. **Shake** tube for 30 seconds.
- Place** in biohazard bag

Repeat Steps 3-7 using the

- ORANGE-TOP TUBE**
- PINK-TOP TUBE**
- CLEAN TUBE** Note: There is no liquid in the CLEAN TUBE.



SWAB COLLECTION

- Open** the swab package, and place the tube upright.
- Leave** the swab in the sleeve until you are ready to collect sample.
- Grasp** the swab above the middle notch.
- Collect** sample by inserting the tip of the swab into the stool sample and rotate it.
- Make** sure that the swab tip is evenly coated with stool. If not, repeat.
Do not "spoon" the specimen with the swab.

This would result in too much stool being collected and can create testing errors.

- Mash** and **mix** the swab tip against the side of the tube.
- Break** the swab at the notch. **Screw** the cap on tightly.
- Place** in the biohazard bag with the other samples. **Dispose of remaining sample** into toilet and put collection tray and glove in **trash**.

