

THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

- ✓ **DO** — Collect sample in clean container.
 - ✓ **DO** — Wash hands well.
 - ✓ **DO** — Ship your sample as soon as possible after collection. This is optimal, however, if there is a slight delay, MicroGenDX samples are stable significantly longer than culture samples.
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- ✗ **DO NOT** — Allow sample to touch toilet water or urine.



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collection instruction video

STOOL (GI) SAMPLE COLLECTION

STEP 1

Cover the toilet bowl with plastic wrap. To use plastic wrap, lift up the toilet seat and then place the plastic wrap across the toilet bowl. Close the toilet seat on the plastic wrap to help secure it. You can also tape the plastic wrap to the side of the bowl for additional security. Before you defecate, push down on the plastic to create a small dip in the plastic where the sample will collect.



STEP 2

Carefully open the green-capped container. Using the spoon-like scoop, add fecal matter into the container until the liquid reaches the **ARROW** marked on the label.



IMPORTANT: Try to take some stool from areas that appear bloody, slimy or watery. If stool is hard, take sample from each end and from the middle.



STEP 3

Mix the contents of the vial with the collection spoon. Insert the cap back onto the container and screw the lid on tightly. Shake the tube vigorously to mix sample with liquid.



STEP 4

Wash Hands Thoroughly.



SEE PATIENT INFORMATION &
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE



Correct packaging is vital to ensuring your sample is processed in a timely manner. Please follow the steps below.

PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on 15mL GI Collection Container.



2. SIGN LAB REQ

Please have the patient sign the lab requisition form accepting financial responsibility. Be sure the physician has also signed the lab requisition form confirming consent.



3. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Submit patient face sheet and demographics with insurance information or both sides of a patient's insurance card. If this is a prepaid test skip this step.



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Slide the folded Lab Requisition Form into the open back pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
2. Place the 15mL GI Collection Container into the center sealable pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample and one lab requisition in each Biohazard Bag.
4. Securely seal the Biohazard Bag making sure it is completely closed.
5. Place the sealed Biohazard Bag into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box (**shipping label already attached to bottom of box*).
6. Close the MicroGenDX Shipping Box and seal with the clear sealing sticker or a piece of tape.
7. You can add multiple completed Biohazard Bags into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box.



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including FedEx locations.
2. For Physician Offices Only: Call for pickup 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339). Say "agent" twice to speak to agent. Let them know it's prepaid pickup.
3. For Physician Offices Only: Use our online "Schedule a Pickup" page at www.MicroGenDX.com. **Make sure to retain your tracking number.**

