

## **SAMPLE MATERIAL: STOOL**

### **COPROCULTURE**

#### **Samples Collection**

- Collect, in a suitable sterile container, a quantity of freshly emitted material corresponding approximately to a walnut.
- Use the spoon attached to the cap (fill the spoon and not the whole container!)
- It's possible to deliver the sample within 12 hours of collection keeping the sample between 2°-8°C.

#### **Samples Delivery**

- Check the opening hours of your chosen laboratory analysis center
- Register at the counters at the Administrative Reception desk
- Deliver the container to the health personnel in the collection room.

For further information call the Laboratory on +39 0331 476212

### **SCOTCH TEST (search pinworm eggs)**

#### **Samples Collection**

- Retrieve the slides in the laboratory
- First thing in the morning (DO NOT wash the area) attach or stick a piece of transparent tape (no more than 1-2 cm long and no more than 3cm) for a few seconds on the anal orifice.
- Remove the tape and apply it on the slide perfectly in the center of the slide (DO NOT COVER WITH OTHER TAPE).
- If the samples are to be collected for three days, you can store the samples at room temperature and deliver all 3 together the last day of collection

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- Deliver the container to the health personnel in the collection room.

### **STOOL TEST FOR OCCULT BLOOD**

#### **Samples Collection**

- Collecting instructions are same as above (see coproculture).
- Do not contaminate the sample with urine or menstrual blood.

#### **Samples Delivery**

- Check the opening hours of your chosen laboratory analysis center
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- Deliver the container to the health personnel in the collection room.