

Stool for WBC and/or Reducing Substances, Collection Instructions

1. To collect a stool sample, place plastic wrap over the toilet (for infants line the diaper with plastic wrap). **Do NOT** contaminate the stool sample with water or urine. After collecting the stool sample into the plastic wrap, place sample in sterile container (**Orange Cap**) as follows:
 - a. **If the stool is formed:** Add a walnut size piece of stool to the bottle.
 - b. **If the stool is liquid:** Add enough stool to the bottle to cover the bottom of the bottle with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of stool.
2. Tighten the cap on the bottle and leave at room temperature.
3. Write the patient's name and the date and time the stool was collected on the bottle label.
4. Return to a Weland Clinical Laboratories site within **1 HOUR** of collection.