

## Patient Instructions on stool collection & transport.

**All patients are to stop at the Hospital Front Desk to register.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dx: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if ordered	TEST NAME:	SPECIMEN TYPE:	BRING TO AQOP LAB WITHIN:	KEEP SPECIMEN AT:	MINIMUM AMOUNT NEEDED:
	<b>Stool Culture</b>	Orange-top vial	72 hours	Room Temp.	Stool added to red line on orange vial
	<b>Shigatoxin</b>	Orange-top vial	72 hours	Room Temp.	Stool added to red line on orange vial
	<b>Stool for WBC</b>	Fresh/raw stool (collect in any clean container)	12 hours	Refrigerated	Pea-size sample
	<b>Rotavirus</b>	Fresh/raw stool (collect in any clean container)	72 hours	Refrigerated	Pea-size sample
	<b>C. difficile</b>	Fresh/raw stool (collect in any clean container)	72 hours	Refrigerated	Pea-size sample (stool must be liquid or soft)
	<b>Giardia &amp;/or Cryptosporidium</b>	Pink-top vial	72 hours	Room Temp.	Stool added to red line on pink vial
	<b>O &amp; P</b>	Pink <u>and</u> Blue-top vials (must have both vials)	72 hours	Room Temp.	Stool added to red line on both vials within 30 minutes
	<b>Norovirus</b>	Fresh/raw stool (collect in any clean container)	72 hours	Refrigerated	Pea-size sample

\*\*If stool is collected in a diaper, transfer stool from diaper into the appropriate containers – DO NOT bring diaper to the lab

\*\*Label all specimens with NAME, DATE and TIME of collection

\*\*Questions? Call AQOP lab @ 995-2341

**\*\*Clinic Staff Please Check How Tests Were Ordered**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper requisition sent with patient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Called to Central Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entered into computer by clinic