



# Patient Information Sheet

## Faeces Collection: MC&S (Microscopy, Culture & Sensitivity) and/or OCP (Ova, Cysts, Parasites)

### No appointment is necessary for this test

Your Doctor has referred you to have a faeces test for MC&S and/or OCP (Ova, Cysts, Parasites)

- Either your doctor or your nearest Collection Centre will supply you with the containers needed for faeces collection.
- Label container with your full name, date of birth, date of collection and specimen number (e.g. 1 of 1 or 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3 if you are doing a series).
- Urinate first prior to passing a motion.
- To collect faeces place a clean dry container (eg a clean ice cream container) into the toilet bowl and pass a faeces into the container (do not urinate or put toilet paper into the container).
- Transfer a small sample of the faeces using the scoop attached to the lid of the specimen container. Attach the lid firmly to the container.
- Please flush away remaining faeces.
- Please collect the number of specimens as per doctor's request. If more than one specimen is requested, collect faeces on consecutive days eg Mon-Tues-Wed etc. It does not matter if you do not pass a bowel motion every day; simply collect the samples on three consecutive occasions.
- Transport specimen(s) and request form to your nearest Collection Centre on the day of collection. If there is to be a delay in transport, please keep specimen(s) refrigerated.

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For further information or to make an appointment, please contact your nearest Collection Centre

Updated Collection Centre details may be found:

- On the reverse of your request form
- Website: [www.capitalpath.com.au](http://www.capitalpath.com.au)
- Phone: 02 6285 9800