



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.

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
- Phone: 02 6285 9800

