

Instructions for Stool Collection

PART 1: THE DAY YOU RECEIVE YOUR KIT

- Complete the content checklist to ensure you have all items.
- Store the ice pack in your freezer.

PART 2: THE DAY YOU COLLECT YOUR STOOL SAMPLE

Wait until your Data Collection Site visit is booked before collecting the sample. Take the sample no more than 4 days before your visit to the Data Collection Site.

STEP 1: READ instructions for

- Collecting the stool specimen: See Instructions for Use – Stool Hat
- Using the collection tubes: See **OMNImet·GUT tube** (with red illustrations)
Note: instructions are identical for the OMNIgene·GUT tube instructions (with purple illustrations)

STEP 2: COLLECT stool into tubes.

***Use sample from only one bowel movement for both tubes.**

***SHAKE the sealed tubes VIGOROUSLY for 30 seconds or longer to mix the sample with the preservative.**

Clean the exterior of the tubes with the alcohol pad.

STEP 3: RECORD information on the biohazard bag (**white labels**) using a pen:

- Date and time of sample collection.
- Check the box confirming BOTH tubes have been well mixed.

STEP 4: PACKAGE the tubes.

Place the two tubes in the biohazard bag and seal.

Insert the biohazard bag into the thermal envelope. **DO NOT SEAL.**

Store the envelope **at room temperature**. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

PART 3: THE DAY OF YOUR DATA COLLECTION SITE VISIT

- Place the ice pack into the thermal envelope and seal it.
- Take the thermal bag with you to your visit.

If you require assistance, please contact us:



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