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Patient Collection Handout

1. The specimen of choice is a fresh stool sample.
2. Collect the stool specimen in a clean plastic container. Do not let the stool specimen go into the water. A large plastic bag or piece of saran wrap may be placed over the toilet seat opening and the specimen passed onto the bag.
3. The specimen should be refrigerated until delivered to the laboratory.