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## **STOOL COLLECTION for CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE**

**IMPORTANT: For accurate results, please read all directions first and follow them carefully**

### **Stool Collection Instruction**

- Print your name and date of birth on the sterile container provided by the laboratory.
- Collect approximately 3 g (about the size of a walnut) of solid stool or 5 ml (2-3 tablespoons) of liquid/semi-solid stool in the leak-proof container.
- Close the cap tightly.
- **WRITE THE DATE AND TIME OF COLLECTION ON THE CONTAINER.**
- Refrigerate the specimen if it cannot be returned to the laboratory within one (1) hour of collection.
- Call the lab if you have any questions.