

FECALSWAB®: HOW TO USE FOR STOOL SAMPLE COLLECTION



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Each FecalSwab® kit consists of a sterile peel pouch containing a regular Nylon FLOQSwab™ and a screw cap tube containing 2mL of Cary-Blair medium.

STEP 1



Open the peel pouch. Remove the swab. Do not touch the swab tip. Always hold the applicator above the pink breakpoint.



STEP

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Collect a small amount of stool by inserting all the tip of the swab into stool sample and rotate.

NOTE: Bloody, slimy or watery area of stool when present should be selected. Do NOT scoop sample.



Transfer the swab into the FecalSwab® tube. Ensure the **Max Fill line is not exceeded**. If it does, discard the swab and tube and recollect a new sample.





Holding the swab shaft between thumb and finger, mash and mix the stool specimen against the side of the tube to evenly disperse the specimen in the medium.





Holding the tube away from your face, bend the swab shaft until it is perpendicular to the tube to break it off at the breakpoint. You may need to gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage.

STEP 6



Dispose of the swab shaft in the trash.



Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.





Shake the vial until the sample appears homogeneous.



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STEP

Apply patient identification label or write patient information on the tube label.





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Ordering Information



FecalSwab[™] combines a COPAN invented flocked swab with 2 mL of Cary-Blair medium in a plastic Self standing tube with orange capture cap.

Cat. No.	Product Description	Packaging
4C024S	12X80mm tube filled with 2 mL Cary-Blair Medium + 1 Regular Size Nylon® Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 10 Packs/Case
4C028S	12X80mm tube filled with 2 mL Cary-Blair Medium + 1 Regular Size Nylon® Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint and Swab Stopper	50/Pack; 10 Packs/Case



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