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Stool sample for Norovirus nucleic acid measuring (F -NoroNhO, 4940)

Sample collection kit

- Stool sample container
- Label for personal data

Sample collection

- Empty your bladder before passing stool (there should be no urine in the sample).
- Pass stool into a clean dry dish, for example a disposable dish or a potty or other suitable dish covered with a clean plastic bag (such as freezer bag).
- Place freshly passed diarrheic stool into the sample container (approx. half the container).
- Close the lid of the sample container by screwing it tightly and make sure it does not leak.
- Write your name, personal identity code and date and time of sample collection on the label. Stick the label on the sample collection container.
- Place the container into a plastic bag. If the sample is accompanied by a written referral, leave it outside the bag.

Storage

Keep the sample in a cold place and **take it to the laboratory on the same day**. The sample can be transported to the laboratory in room temperature.

Let the person collecting the sample know if you were not able to follow these instructions or if you were given other kind of instructions.

You medical care physician or nurse will answer inquiries concerning testing and test results. The laboratory will answer questions related to sampling procedure.

Contact information of your medical care physician/nurse	
Contact information of the laboratory	