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## 1. Equipment

1 x brown top container

## 2. Procedure

- Label the specimen container with your surname, first name, date of birth and date and time of collection.
- If possible urinate into the toilet before the start of collection. You need to ensure that there is no cross contamination between the urine and the faeces.
- Place a clean container (such as an ice-cream container) into the toilet to catch the faeces.
- Using the scoop inside the brown lid of the container collect a walnut size of faeces and close the lid tightly
- Return specimen on the day of collection to the closest collection centre. If unable to return the specimen on the day of collection please refrigerate the specimen.
- On arrival the collector will confirm the patient's surname, first name, date of birth, address, phone number and date and time of collection.