

Stool sample for F-BaktVIP and F-EHECVTx test

For this sampling, you will receive

- Two different test tubes
- A paper plate
- Labels.

If possible, please schedule the sampling so that you can bring the samples to a laboratory on the same day.

Take some stool on a paper plate, for example. Use the sticks in the sampling kit to take a stool sample as instructed below. Place samples in two separate tubes with two separate sticks.

Sample in the tube with liquid (blue cap)



1. Open the cap of the sample tube and place the tube upright on an even surface.

2. Stick the sampling stick in the stool and take **a small amount** of stool on the stick.



Suitable amount of stool



Too much stool

3. Insert the stick into the liquid and mix well until the sample dissolves in the fluid. Do not leave the stick in the tube. Dispose of the stick with mixed waste. Close the cap carefully.

WARNING! The tube with the blue cap contains guanidinium thiocyanate. Keep it out of the reach of children! Turn the page for first aid instructions in case of exposure.

Sample in the tube with gel (red cap)

- 1.** Remove the tube's white cap and dispose of it.
- 2.** Roll the sampling stick's cotton bud in the stool, especially in any parts with mucous or blood.
- 3.** Insert the stick into the tube so that the cotton bud is in the gel and the cap closes tightly. Do not break the stick.



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On the labels, write

- Your name
- Personal identity code
- Date and time.

Label each tube separately.

Put the tubes in a plastic bag (see picture) and bring them to a laboratory.

If you cannot bring the samples on the same day, keep them in a fridge overnight.



Contact information

If you have any questions, please call the HUSLAB service number tel. 09 471 86800 Mon–Fri 7:30–15:30. The service number cannot provide laboratory results.

First aid instructions in case of exposure to the tube's liquid

SKIN SPLASHES

- Remove any clothes with splashes.
- Wash skin with plenty of water and mild soap for approximately 10–15 minutes.

EYE SPLASHES

- Flush the eyes with plenty of water for 20–30 minutes.
- If symptoms of an infection appear in the eyes, such as pain or disturbances in vision, contact a physician.

SWALLOWED:

- Do not induce vomiting.
- Wash mouth with water.
- Drink water (approximately 1 glass).

If necessary, contact the Poison Information Centre tel. 09 471 977 or 09 4711. The line is open 24/7.