STOOL SAMPLE FOR AMOEBA STAINING

Collection equipment
EcoFix® sample container (1–3 pcs),
Kidney tray or a similar container (such as a disposable plate)
Sealable plastic bags and name labels for the samples

Collecting the stool sample
The fluid in the container is toxic. Read the instructions below before collecting a sample. Collect each sample (1–3) on different days or at least on different defecation times.

1) Collect the stool sample on a kidney dish or equivalent container, e.g. a disposable plate.

2) Using the spoon in the sample jar lid, take enough of the stool from the bloody and slimy parts so that the liquid level of the jar rises to the red marker line. Mix the sample well in the liquid. Close the lid tightly.

3) Attach a label on the sample container indicating your name, social security number and sample collection date.

4) Seal the container carefully in a plastic bag. Store the sample in room temperature.

5) Take all the samples to the laboratory as soon as possible after collecting the last sample (within a week).

Additional information
If you have any questions, please call the HUSLAB service number on +358 9 471 86800 Mon–Fri, from 7.30 am to 3.30 pm Please note that test results are not given over the telephone.

What to do if the fluid in the container enters

THE SKIN:
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Wash the skin with plenty of water and mild detergent for 10–15 minutes

THE EYES:
- Rinse thoroughly for 20–30 minutes.
- If symptoms of inflammation such as severe pain or visual disorders occur, contact a doctor

THE MOUTH:
- Do not try to vomit.
- Rinse your mouth
- Drink water (about one glass)
- If necessary, contact the Poison information Centre on +358 9 471 977 or +358 9 4711

If you need to seek medical attention due to an exposure to the fixative, please take this fixative container and this instruction with you, so that the doctor knows which chemicals you have been exposed to and where to ask for more information.