

**Patient Instructions for Collection of Feces for
O & P Examination and Stool WBCS**



COLLECT ONLY ONE SPECIMEN PER DAY

1. Confirm the name and date of birth on the pre-labeled Total Fix black-top collection container provided to you.
2. **Caution: The liquid in the tubes is poisonous. Do not drink and keep out of the reach of children.**
3. Pass the stool specimen into the clear dry container provided.
4. Remove the **Black cap** from the **Total Fix** specimen collection container and using the spoon attached to the lid place spoons full of the stool into the tube until the liquid level rises to the red line. If unable to use the spoon due to liquid specimen, carefully pour the stool in the container until it reaches the fill line being careful not to overfill.
5. Mix the contents of the container with the spoon, then close tightly and shake until well mixed.
6. Place your initials by your pre-printed name and write the date and time of collection on the label of the container.
7. Return to the lab as soon as possible.