



Left: Stool probe and fecal sample storage tube. The closed tube is 8 cm long, 2 cm wide. On each tube there is a unique bar code and space to write name and date.

Right: Desktop instrument and accessories. The instrument is 32 cm wide, 53 cm deep, and 42 cm high.

Polymedco Fecal Occult Blood Collection Kit

Read these instructions carefully before taking the stool (fecal) sample.

It is important to follow all of the steps: If you do not collect the sample as described below, your test result may be affected. If you have blood in your stool (rectal bleeding) right now, please wait until after the bleeding has stopped to collect your sample.

You do not need to change your diet or medications to collect this sample.

1. If the collection bottle is not already pre-labeled with a bar code, please write your **Name**, **Medical Record Number**, and **Collection Date** on the sample bottle. **Please print clearly.**
2. When you are ready to collect the sample, unfold the large collection tissue paper. (At this point, do **not** use the small absorption pad included in the return envelope. This is used for mailing your sample.)
3. Place the collection tissue paper inside the toilet bowl on top of the water.
4. Produce a stool sample so that it falls on top of the tissue paper.

