### Sample Collection Instructions

Please read the instructions completely before collecting a sample. After reading all of the instructions, if you still have questions or need technical assistance please contact your

See also the Hemoccult ICT Physician Instructions.

For complete product information see the Hemoccult ICT Product Instructions, included with Hemoccult ICT Tests (Product No. 395067) or online at http://www.beckmancoulter.com/rapids



#### DO NOT take test:

- three days before, during or three days after menstrual period.
- if you have bleeding hemorrhoids, blood in urine, open cuts on hands, or have strained during bowel movement.

DO NOT collect sample from stool under water.

DO NOT use past printed expiration date on Collection Card ( $\Sigma$ ).

Store Collection Cards at room temparature 59-86°F (15°C to 30°C).

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Hemoccult ICT is CLIA Waived.

**Product Name** Product No. Hemoccult Mailing Pouches 62200 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards (case of 10 boxes) 395065 Each box contains:

• 100 Collection Cards

• 100 Applicator Sticks 1 Physician Instructions1 Sample Collection Instructions

Each box contains:

40 Patient Screening Kits, 3 Day
 1 Physician Instructions
 Each 3 Day Patient Screening Kit contains:

Dispensing Envelope with Patient Instructions
 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards
 Flushable Collection Tissues

Hemoccult ICT Patient Screening Kits, 3 Day (case of 4 boxes)

3 Applicator Sticks 1 Mailing Pouch

Hemoccult ICT Patient Screening Kits, 2 Day (case of 4 boxes) 395261

Each box contains:

• 50 Patient Screening Kits, 2 Day

• 1 Physician Instructions

Each 2 Day Patient Screening Kit contains:

1 Dispensing Envelope with Patient Instructions
2 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards

2 Flushable Collection Tissues

2 Applicator Sticks

Hemoccult ICT Tests (case of 4 boxes)

Each box contains:
• 20 Test Devices
• 1 bottle Hemoccult ICT Buffer/8.0 mL
• 1 Product Instructions

Hemoccult ICT Controls (case of 4 boxes)

Each box contains: • 4 bottles (2 Positive and 2 Negative/0.8mL each)

• 1 Controls Product Instructions



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# Hemoccult |CT Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test



Collection Card

#### PATIENT SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Sample collection for each bowel movement

If you have questions after reading all instructions, contact your doctor.

- 1 Obtain one Collection Card.
- 2 Write your name, ID# (if known), date of birth, doctor's name, and collection date on front of Collection Card.
- 3 Collect stool using OPTION A or OPTION B.



#### OPTION A: Tissue + Plastic Wrap/Newspaper OR OPTION B: Clean, Dry Container



- Lift toilet seat
- Attach about 2 feet of plastic wrap or newspaper on back half of toilet bowl.
- Allow middle to hang just above water.



- Unfold tissue provided and place on top of plastic wrap/newspaper.
- Lower toilet seat.



Have bowel movement.



· Collect stool using any clean, dry container such as:



- pie tin
  - paper plate - clean margarine tub
  - clean milk carton
  - with top cut off bed pan
  - wastebasket lined with plastic bag - paper bag
- Have bowel movement.



4 Open flap of Collection Card. Collect a pea-size stool sample with provided Applicator Stick. Apply sample to top half of window.



6 Spread samples over entire window by pressing gently while mixing thoroughly. Close flap.

> Flush tissue and stool ONLY. Discard stick in waste container. Allow sample to air dry overnight.



5 Reuse Applicator Stick to collect another pea-size sample from a different part of stool. Apply sample to bottom half of window.



Repeat steps 1 through 6 for a second or third day as directed by your doctor.

## **Returning the Collection Cards**



**IMPORTANT** 

Current U.S. Postal Regulations prohibit mailing completed Collection Cards in this or any other standard paper envelope.



Return all completed and dried Collection Cards to your doctor or laboratory within 10 days of day 1 Collection date.

NOTE: A Hemoccult Mailing Pouch, designed to meet U.S. Postal Service regulations, may be used to mail completed Collection Cards. Hemoccult Mailing Pouches sold separately (Product No 62200).