

PATIENT INFORMATION

COLLECTING A SAMPLE TO TEST FOR INTESTINAL PARASITES, PROTOZOAN CYSTS AND HELMINTH EGGS AND LARVAE

The patient needs to:

Avoid the use of laxatives, purgatives or suppositories to evacuate.

- ⇒ Evacuate into a clean container.
- ⇒ Collect a small sample of faeces using the paddle attached to the lid of the sterile container and transfer it to the container (available to purchase from pharmacies).
- ⇒ Do not collect excessive quantities of faeces. Make sure the container is not completely full.
- ⇒ Close the jar **well**, write your SURNAME AND NAME and if several samples are necessary indicate the day the sample was collected with a 1, 2 or 3.
- ⇒ Each sample must be delivered on the day it is taken.
- ⇒ **Patient registration will take place on delivery of the first sample. On the following two days the sample is just delivered.**

Deliver the sample to the Payment/Registration Service (Servizio Cassa/Accettazione) in Via Jommelli 2 (from Monday to Friday between 7.15 and 10.00 am and on Saturdays from 7.15 to 9.00 am). The patient should bring:

- *The request from hi/her doctor.*
- *Personal identity documents (health service card, ID card and exemption cards, if applicable).*
- *The faeces sample.*

Deliver the container to the Test Centre (Centro Prelievi) on the 1st floor of Via Jommelli 2.