

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING A STOOL SAMPLE FOR
PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL EXAMINATION AND STOOL CULTURE
TEST (for Salmonella / Shigella, Campylobacter and Yersinia)**

The test is performed on a stool sample.

Do not use laxatives, purges or suppositories to evacuate.

Please observe the following procedure:

- ⇒ get a sterile stool collection container (available at a pharmacy);
- ⇒ evacuate into a clean container;
- ⇒ open the sterile container and use the scoop to collect an adequate amount of stools;
- ⇒ do not collect too much; an amount that does not completely fill the container will be enough;
- ⇒ close the container by screwing the cap tightly.

Deliver the sample to the Cashier's/Admissions Desk in advance with the following items:

- *the referring doctor's prescription;*
- *personal identification documents (health card, identity card, any exemption cards);*
- *the collected sample.*

Deliver the container to the Sample Collection Centre.