

## STOOL TEST

### for Salmonella/Shigella, Campylobacter and Yersinia

The test is carried out on a stool sample.

The patient needs to:

- ⇒ Obtain a sterile container for collecting faecal matter (available to purchase from pharmacies).
- ⇒ Avoid the use of laxatives, purgatives or suppositories to evacuate.
- ⇒ Evacuate into a clean container.
- ⇒ Open the sterile container and collect a sample of faeces using the paddle.
- ⇒ Do not collect excessive quantities of faeces. Make sure the container is not completely full.
- ⇒ Close the container and make sure the top is tightly closed.
- ⇒ Deliver the container to the Test Centre (Centro Prelievi) in Via Jommelli 2 **within two hours.**

*Please register beforehand at the Payment/Registration Service (Servizio Cassa/Accettazione) in Via Jommelli 2, from Monday to Friday between 7.15 and 10.00 am. The patient should bring:*

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