

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR INTESTINAL PARASITES, PROTOZOAN CYSTS, HELMINTH EGGS AND LARVAE

Do not use laxatives, purges or suppositories to evacuate.

Please observe the following procedure:

- ⇒ evacuate into a clean container;
- ⇒ use the scoop attached to the cap of the sterile container to collect a small amount of stools and place it in the container (available at a pharmacy).
- ⇒ do not collect too much; an amount that does not completely fill the container will be enough;
- ⇒ close the container **tightly**, mark it with SURNAME AND NAME and, if the collection of several samples is prescribed, write 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the different days of collection;
- ⇒ each sample must be delivered on the day of collection.

Acceptance will be recorded upon delivery of the first sample.

Only the sample will be delivered in the following two days.

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

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

Deliver the container to the Sample Collection Centre.