

PATIENT INFORMATION

COLLECTING FAECES FOR A FAECAL OCCULT BLOOD TEST

The patient needs to:

- ⇒ Evacuate into a clean container.
- ⇒ Collect a small sample of faeces using the paddle attached to the lid 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.
- ⇒ Do not collect the sample during menstruation.
- ⇒ Close making sure the top is tightly closed.
- ⇒ In the event that several samples are necessary (for example three samples), you can store them at 4°C and deliver them all together on the third day, remembering to mark them with your SURNAME AND NAME indicating the day the sample was collected with a 1, 2 or 3.

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 his/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.