

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

STOOL COLLECTION FOR THE “FAECAL OCCULT BLOOD” TEST

Do not collect the sample during the menstrual cycle.

Please observe the following procedure:

- ⇒ evacuate into a clean container;
- ⇒ use the scoop attached to the cap 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 by screwing the cap tightly.

If multiple samples are required (e.g., three samples), you can store the samples at 4 °C and deliver them together on the third day; please take care to mark them with the SURNAME AND NAME and write 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the different days of collection.

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.