

ARRIVE AT VIA PIOLTI DE' BIANCHI, 3

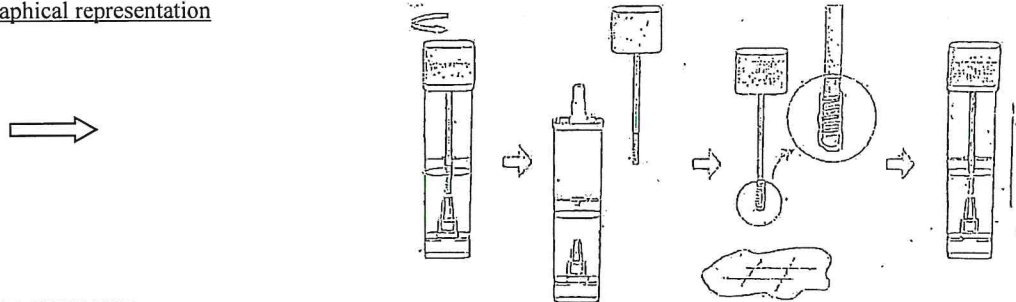
**METHOD OF COLLECTING STOOL SAMPLE
FOR FECAL OCCULT BLOOD TEST**

The container handed out by the staff of Casa di Cura Igea had been designed for the measurement of human emoglobin in the feces using a highly sensitive and automated procedure.

To collect the stool sample please follow the instructions below:

- Remove the green cap from the container by turning it 180°. The sampling rod for the feces is an extension of the cap;
- Dip only the knurled tip of the sampling rod in 3 or 4 different points, **without collecting an excessive amount of material**: only the knurled tip should be "dirtied" with fecal matter (please check graphical representation)
- Set the sampling rod back inside the container, align the cap with the container and then press them together until it clics;
- Vigorously shake the container several times from top to bottom.
- **The container has to be delivered without obvious contaminations with fecal matter**
- In the case of a multiple collections (eg. Collection of three samples in three different days) the containers should be stored in a fridge , up to a maximum of 5 days and then delivered all together: **it is very important to mark on every container the date of collection.**

Graphical representation



CAUTION:

- You no longer need a special diet, but are recommended slag rich foods (vegetables, fruits, whole grain bread ...);
- It is not advisable to run the test in conjunction with the menstrual period;
- Bleeding of the gums or nose do not constitute contraindications to the execution of the test;
- Samples with an excessive amount of material will not be considered suitable and should be repeated.

KEEP THE CONTAINER IN A PLACE OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND HANDLE IT WITH CARE BECAUSE THE SAMPLE MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH PATHOGENS.

*At Casa di Cura Igea you can make Laboratory Exams
from 07.30 to 10.00, without an appointment.*

➔ **Bring health card, social security number and identity card.**

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