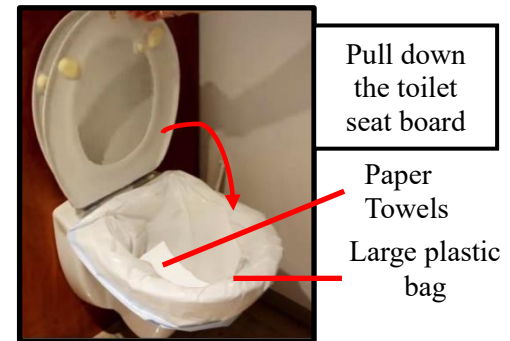




Stool Sample Collection Instructions: (Fecal Calprotectin Test)

1. You will receive a stool specimen container. (It will be given by doctor or you can get it from our centre)
2. Stool sample collection:

- a. Suggested method: Cover the toilet with a large clear plastic bag, place a paper towel on the plastic bag and then pull down the toilet seat board to stabilize the plastic bag. (As shown at the right)
- b. You can choose your own method to collect the stool sample, but the sample **MUST NOT** be mixed with toilet water or urine.
- c. After defecation, fill one-third of stool container with the stool sample, lock the container tightly.



- ❖ Do not put paper towel or other substances, which may affect the test results, in the sample bottles.
- ❖ Do not allow the stool sample contacted with the toilet tank. (Toilet tank contains a large number of bacteria that can affect the test results)

3. Write down the date and time of collection, and return the sample to our center within 24 hours.

Time of Submitting Sample:

Every Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 5pm and Thursday before 12pm (Closed on public holiday)

- ❖ Do not collect sample from Thursday to Saturday