

## DUHS CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY STOOL COLLECTION CONTAINER TIP SHEET

Stool Transport Vials	Kit Contains	Intended Use	Meridian (Para-Pak)	Cardinal Health
<b>Para-Pak Clean Vial</b> SAP# 352699	15 mL preservative-free vial for <u>fresh</u> stool samples  	Suitable for bacterial culturing, antigen testing, and other diagnostics  <b>*DUHS Microbiology Tests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fecal Leukocyte</b> [LAB265]</li> <li>• <b>C. diff, PCR</b> [LAB253]</li> <li>• <b>H. pylori Antigen</b> [LAB397]</li> </ul>		
<b>Para-Pak C&amp;S Vial (Cary Blair)</b> SAP# 41272	15 mL transport medium  	Ideal enteric bacterial pathogens like Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, and Yersinia.  <b>*DUHS Microbiology Tests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GIP Panel</b> [LAB3466]</li> <li>• <b>Fecal Leukocyte</b> [LAB265]</li> </ul>		
<b>SAF Fixative Vial</b>	15 mL Sodium Acetate-Formalin solution with an integrated collection spoon	Ideal for preserving protozoan cysts, trophozoites, and helminth eggs via direct examination, concentration, and staining.  N/A for DUHS Micro.		
<b>Zn-PVA fixative</b>	15 mL Zinc Polyvinyl alcohol preservative	Ideal for permanent staining and parasite morphology preservation.  N/A for DUHS Micro.		
<b>10% neutral buffered formalin</b>	15 mL 10% formalin	For broad fixation of ova, larvae, and cysts; aids in concentration and direct microscopy.  N/A for DUHS Micro.		