

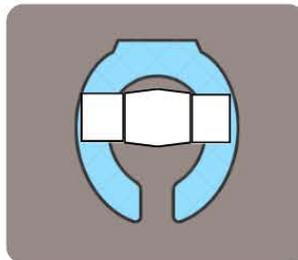
PRE-COLLECTION

1 When ready to collect your specimen, complete the "Collection Date" section of the test requisition provided by your Healthcare Provider. Do not proceed with collection unless you have a test requisition.

2 Clearly write your **FULL NAME** and **DATE OF BIRTH** on the provided sticker and place on the collection tube. **Unlabeled tubes will be rejected!**



3 Follow the instructions on the FecesCatcher to attach the adhesive to the toilet seat. Do not allow the paper to touch the water.



COLLECTION

4 To collect deposited sample from the FecesCatcher, hold the tube upright and unscrew the cap. **Be careful not to spill the liquid preservative! See safety precautions on reverse side of this instruction sheet.**



5 Use the attached spoon to scoop 1 spoonful of stool from the FecesCatcher into the collection tube.



6 Close the cap tightly. Shake and invert the tube 10 times to mix your specimen with the preservative.



7 Remove the FecesCatcher from the toilet seat and dispose of in the toilet. Allow paper to soak for one minute, then flush. Wash your hands thoroughly.

PACKAGING & SHIPPING

8 Place the specimen tube inside of the biohazard bag. Place the test requisition in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.

Place the sealed biohazard bag inside of the cardboard kit box. Seal the kit box inside of the FedEx Clinical Pak.



9 Find the nearest FedEx drop box: bit.ly/fedexdropbox (Mon-Fri only) or contact Customer Care (customer care@bostonheartdx.com or 877.425.1252) to schedule a FedEx pick-up. To ensure specimen stability, ship on the first available business day.

For more information, call 877.425.1252 or visit bostonheartdiagnostics.com

DNA/RNA Shield™ Fecal Collection Tube

Cat. No. R1101-E

Instructions For Use

Intended Use

The DNA/RNA Shield™ Fecal Collection Tube is intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens to be analyzed by nucleic acid-based assays.

DNA/RNA Shield™ reagent pre-filled into vials ensures sample stability during transport/storage at ambient temperatures without refrigeration or specialized equipment. Specimen collected can be frozen (-20/-80°C) for prolonged periods.

The reagent is compatible with commercially available nucleic acid extraction kits and automated workflows.

Product Description

1 x DNA/RNA Shield™ fecal collection tube (20 x 76mm)

Storage & Stability

The product should be transported and stored in its original container at 5-25°C until use.

DNA/RNA Shield™ has been tested for product stability during its shelf life.

Label Legend

		Collect sample by		Harmful
		Catalog number		Lot number
		Manufacturer		See instruction manual
		Storage instructions		

Warnings and Precautions

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

DO NOT drink, touch or remove the reagent from the vial.

The DNA/RNA Shield™ reagent can be harmful if ingested and may cause irritation if exposed to the skin and eyes.

If the contents of the tube contact your skin, wash the affected area with soap and water. If the contents of the tube are splashed in your eyes, immediately flush eyes with water. Notify your health-care provider if irritation develops. If the contents of the vial are spilled, use a new collection kit.

This product is intended for professional use or for use in POC. DO NOT use if the product is visibly damaged.

Avoid mixing the reagent and sodium hypochlorite (bleach) or other strong acids and bases. These mixtures could release noxious gases.

For specifics, consult product Safety Data Sheet (SDS) by contacting Zymo Research Corporation directly.



H302: Harmful if swallowed
H315: Causes skin irritation
H319: Causes eye irritation

