
FAECAL BACTERIAL CULTURE 2
F -BaktVi2**Purpose of the study**

This study has to do with antimicrobial drug therapy or investigating the cause of severe and persistent diarrhoea.

Sampling

- Pass stool into a wide container or onto toilet paper or plastic. Take a sample of the stool immediately afterwards.
- Open the transport tube package and take out the cotton swab. Stick the swab into the stool so that a generous amount of stool adheres. If the stool includes any areas of blood and/or mucus, sampling these should be a priority.
- Break off the cap at one end of the transport tube along the scored line. Discard the cap.
- Insert the cotton swab with stool on it into the gel in the transport tube. The cap at the end of the swab will seal the tube as this is done.
- Write your name, your personal identity number, and the sampling date on the adhesive label. Affix the label to the transport tube.
- Pack the transport tube in a plastic bag with a tight seal. Do not put the referral inside the bag.

Return these instructions with your sample, with the information below filled in:

Name _____

Personal identity number _____

Sampling date _____

Occupation _____

Municipality of residence _____

Travel abroad, if any _____

Telephone number _____

Sample transport and storage

- Bring the sample to the laboratory as soon as possible after sampling. If you have to store the sample at home, keep it in a refrigerator.
- If you have a doctor's order/request form for the study, bring it with you.