

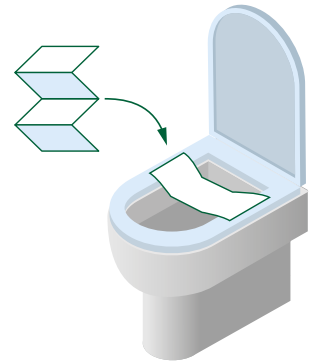
ColoAlert - stool-based test for the early detection of colorectal cancer (H205)



Test instruction

The test kit includes the following materials:

- 1 x Request form
- 1 x Test kit instruction
- 1 x Stool collection paper
- 1 x Stool collection tube for gene analysis
- 2 x Stool collection tubes for occult blood test
- 3 x Transport tube
- 3 x Name label



To ensure a high diagnostic reliability of the stool examination, please pay attention to the following points when collecting the sample:

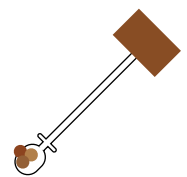
- Please use the enclosed stool collection paper to collect all stool samples. The stool should not come into contact with the toilet or the toilet water..

1. Stool sample collection for genetic analysis

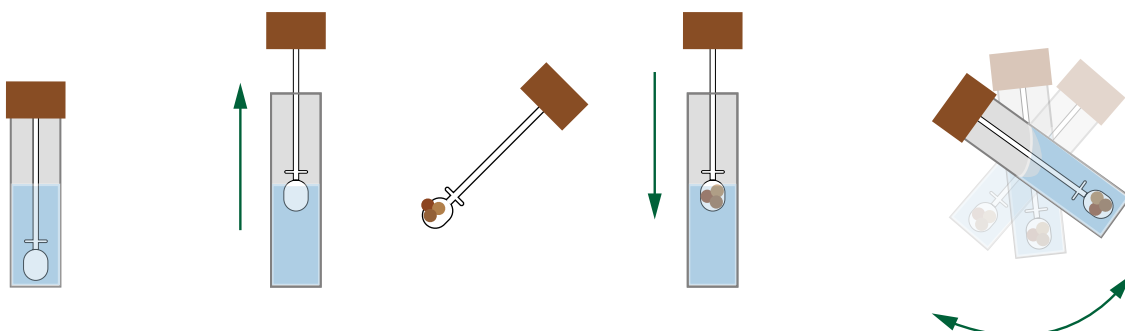
- Please unscrew the longer **stool tube with the brown lid**. Use the spoon to **collect a total maximum of a pea-sized amount of stool** at three different spots of the stool.



Caution: Please do not pour out the liquid! The most common mistake is overfilling the tube. The sample size should be about pea-sized and must NOT exceed the size of the spoon! Overfilling results in rejection of the test and requires a new sample collection!



- Screw the spoon with the collected stool back onto the stool tube. **Shake** the **stool tube** for at least one minute until the stool sample is evenly mixed with the reagentt.



2. Stool sample collection for occult blood test

1. Pull out the dosing rod

Hold the stool sample tube by the **blue cone insert (the blue cone insert remains closed on the stool sample tube)**.

Then unscrew the **yellow dosing rod** and pull it out. **Do not pour out the liquid into the stool sample tube!**

2. Take stool sample

Use the dosing rod to prick the fecal sample at **3 different spots**. The grooves of the dosing tip must be filled with stool.

3. Return dosing rod

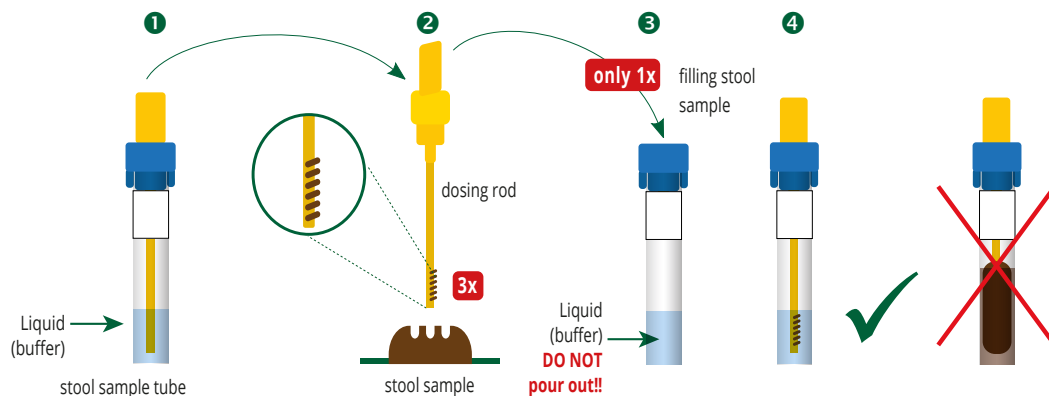
Insert the dosing rod with the adhering stool sample back to the stool sample tube and **do not pull it out again**. Excess stool gets wiped off at the narrow opening of the blue cone insert.

Please note: only the small defined amount of stool inside the dosing rod may enter the stool sample tube.

4. Stuhlprobenröhrchen zudrehen

Then close the dosing rod so that the click-lock audibly engages.

Please note: The **stool solution** inside the stool sample **hardly changes color at all**. If you insert the dosing rod into the sample tube multiple times, the stool solution will turn brown because of too much stool; that means that **your sample can no longer be measured or you will receive a false positive result!**



Sample shipment

Please be sure to label the sample tubes with the enclosed name labels:

- **Names**
- **Date of sample collection**
- **Time**

Place the labeled stool tubes inside the enclosed transport tube and close them securely. Then put all the transport tubes and the completed request form in the return envelope and send it to our laboratory via mail. The samples should ideally be dropped off at a post office.

Important note: Please do not ship samples on Fridays (weekend) or in advance of a public holiday!!!

