

Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas

Department of Pathology & Area Laboratory Services



Care - Quality - Readiness

INSTRUCTIONS OVA & PARASITE (O&P) COLLECTION

1. Collect stool in **gray container**.
2. **Blue Top Tube**: Using the tongue depressor, take some stool out of the gray container and place in blue top tube. Fill to the red line on tube and slightly shake.
3. **Pink Top Tube**: Repeat step 2, using pink top tube.
4. Labeling specimens: Last name, First name, FMP# / Sponsor's complete SSN

Attention

***If a stool culture is requested (gray container) the stool specimens need to be returned to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.**