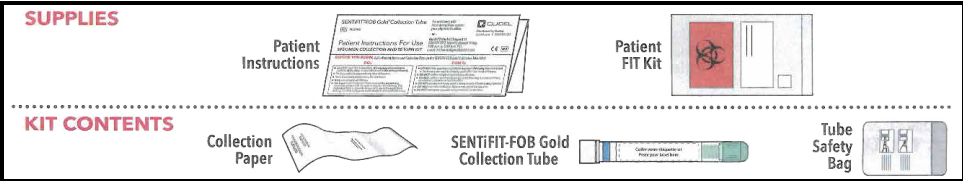
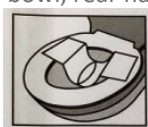

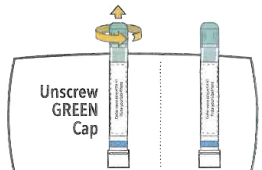
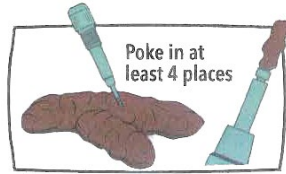


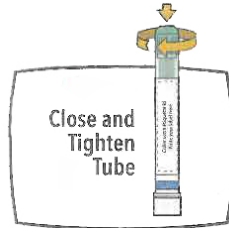
OCCULT BLOOD FOR HEMOSURE® QUANTITATIVE IFOB TEST (FIT)

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Required Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stool samples
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFOB Kit – Acquire the specific collection kit from your doctor or the laboratory.
General Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All specimens must include a double identification (first and last name of the patient and date of birth or medicare number). 2) The use of gloves is required when handling all biological specimens. 3) A valid requisition <u>must include the following information</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and last name of the patient, date of birth or medicare number and gender. • Date and time of specimen collection and signature of collector. • Physician’s full name, signature and license number (or other qualified prescriber). • Any relevant clinical information. • Requested tests.
Patient Preparation	<p>Diet: No special diet is required. This assay is not affected by dietary peroxidases, animal blood or ascorbic acid.</p> <p>Medication: Certain medications may cause gastrointestinal irritation resulting in occult bleeding. This may result in a false positive test. Consult your physician.</p> <p>Patients should consult their health care professional prior to stopping any medication.</p> <p>Specimens should not be collected if the patient is experiencing any of these conditions, as they may interfere with the tests results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menstrual bleeding • Bleeding hemorrhoids • Constipation bleeding • Urinary bleeding • Diarrhea <p>Stool visibly bloody (contact your doctor).</p>
Specimen Collection Instructions	<p>The special collection kit includes: collection paper, sample collection tube and an plastic bag.</p> <div data-bbox="495 1165 1453 1344" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>SUPPLIES</p>  <p>KIT CONTENTS</p> </div> <p>Step 1- Preparation for sample collection:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the tubes with the patient’s full name, date of birth and date of collection using the label provided. Once the specimen is collected, detach the label and stick it on the collection tube in the dedicated blank area. 2. Flush the toilet to clear bowl (do not use bluing agents). 3. Remove the tape cover from each end of the collection paper. Tape the paper across the toilet bowl, rear half, allowing paper to sag. <div data-bbox="462 1564 771 1690" style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Deposit stool on the paper. DO NOT allow stool to contact the water. <p>Step 2 – Sample collection:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unscrew green cap. DO NOT POUR OUT THE LIQUID. <div data-bbox="430 1785 690 1953" style="text-align: center;">  <p>Unscrew GREEN Cap</p> </div>

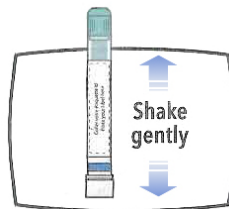
2. Poke the stool in at least 4 different places, scraping the surface in a crosswise motion. The grooves of the cap stick must be covered but not excessive.



3. Put the green cap back on the tube and tighten. Do not reopen. Use one time only.



4. Shake tube gently upside down. Flush the stool and collection paper.



Step 3 – Specimen return:

1. **Label the specimen with the first and last name of the patient and their date of birth. Tubes without identification will not be processed.**
2. Fill out the return envelope.
3. Insert the labelled specimen collection tube into the specimen pouch and seal. Insert the specimen pouch into the envelope and seal.
4. Return the specimen immediately to your doctor, or the laboratory in person.

Additional Information

N/A

Specimen Conservation and Stability

The specimen may be stored up to 32 days in the fridge (2-8°C), and 14 days at room temperature (15-30°C), protected from direct light.