



Centralus Health

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Stool Collection Containers

Test(s): See attached list of stool tests.

Explanation of change: In effort to standardize with Mayo Clinic Laboratories and Arnot Health, Cayuga Health is updating stool collection containers.

The yellow Culture & Sensitivity (C&S) Cary Blair vial is now **ORANGE**.

The blue PVA vial has been replaced with the **GREEN** EcoFix vial.

See attached guide for detailed collection instructions.

Collection containers can be obtained through the laboratory. The old stool collection containers will be accepted during the transition to the new containers.

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<i>Collection Container</i>		 <p>Containers may be branded "ParaPak" or "Cardinal".</p> <p>The green EcoFix container only needs to be used when Ova & Parasite (full exam) is ordered.</p>

Please contact the Microbiology Lab at (607)274-4474 with any questions.

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