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q-FOB™ QUANTITATIVE FECAL OCCULT BLOOD TEST KIT

DESCRIPTION

This ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) kit is intended for the quantitative determination of human hemoglobin levels in stool samples. This assay specifically measures human hemoglobin without cross-reaction with animal blood. It is useful for detecting the severity of gastrointestinal bleeding and aiding the screening for colorectal adenoma/polyps and cancer, as well as other inflammatory bowel diseases such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, etc. For research use only. Not for use in diagnostics procedures.

PATIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS

1. Collect a stool sample using the enclosed stool sampling paper.
 - a. Clean the bowl and flush the toilet two times. Unfold and lay the Sample Collector Paper directly on the top of the water in the toilet bowl (the paper should float above the water).

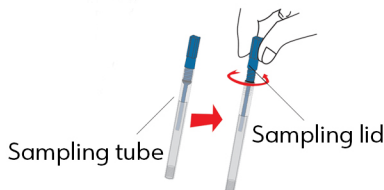


2. After bowel movement, proceed to Sample Collection Section.

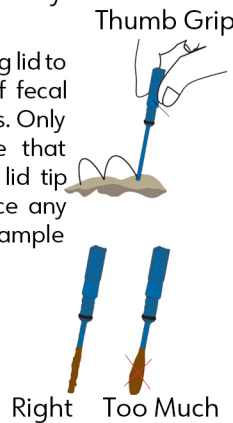


SAMPLE COLLECTION

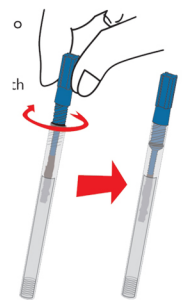
1. Take the sampling tube and unscrew the sampling lid keeping the sampling tube in a vertical position to prevent loss of solution.



2. Hold the sampling lid by the Thumb Grip.
3. Use the tip for sampling lid to collect a small amount of fecal sample two or more sites. Only take the fecal sample that sticks to the sampling lid tip (never intentionally place any separate piece of fecal sample into the tube).

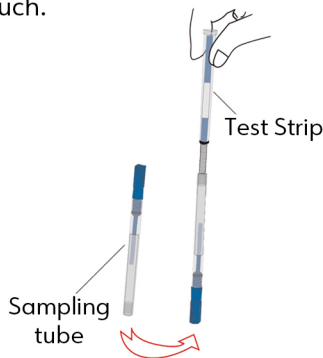


4. Insert & screw the sampling lid in a vertical position. Do not spill any solution from the tube.
5. Tightly seal the lid with the tube.
6. Flush the toilet.



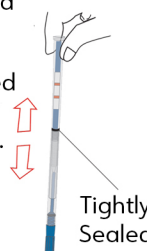
TEST PROCEDURE

1. Shake to dissolve the stool into solution.
2. Turn the sampling tube upside down vertically.
3. Remove the test strip from foil pouch.



4. Insert and screw the test strip in a vertical position into the sampling tube by breaking the bottom seal of the sampling tube.
5. Allow the solution to flow into the bottom space of test strip, keeping the device in a vertical position.

6. You may soon see a red fluid moving across the white area of the test strip.



7. Read test results in five minutes. DO NOT INTERPRET RESULTS AFTER 10 MINUTES.

