

# FAECES COLLECTION: FOR FAECAL OCCULT BLOOD TESTING

## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

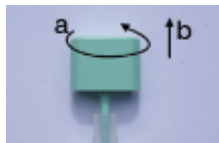
### Important - Specimen labelling and delivery:

1. Ensure full first and last names and date of birth (dd/mm/yy) are clearly written on the OC-Auto sampling bottle
2. Ensure date and time of collection is written on the request form and the OC-Auto sampling bottle

### Specimen Collection:

After the bowel motion, collect a small amount of fresh faeces into the faeces container (OC-Auto Sample bottle) provided to you, following the instructions below.

1. To collect the sample, twist the lid off the OC-Auto sample bottle. The lid has a small collection stick attached.



2. Scrape the end of the collection stick over the surface of the bowel motion several times to cover the grooves completely.



3. Carefully put the collection stick back into the sample tube, ensuring no faeces spills over the outside of the OC-Auto sampling bottle.



4. Push the lid to click shut and do not remove the lid again, keep the bottle at room temperature



**Note:** Deliver the specimen to a Northland Pathology Collection Centre the day the specimen was collected.

**For further information: Please call 09 438 4714**