

IMVS Occult Blood Test

Ensure that other factors do not interfere with your test result. Read the instructions carefully.

Q Do I have to change my diet or medication for the test?

A No. The IMVS uses an immunologic test unaffected by diet or medication.

How to collect

Do not collect specimens during menstruation or when haemorrhoids are bleeding.

1. Pass a motion into a clean plastic container.
2. Transfer a small (cherry size) sample of faeces into a brown top container.
 - *use the scoop inside the lid. Do not overfill.*
3. Label each container with your
 - name
 - date of birth
 - date and time of collection
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for 3 consecutive motions.
Use a separate container for each sample.
5. Keep the specimens in a cool place

Delivering the specimen

Deliver the specimen promptly to your nearest IMVS Collection Centre.

Your results

Your doctor will advise you when results are available.