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## **INTESTINAL PARASITES**

Equipment: **sterile cup with screw-on plastic lid**

- Collect a sample while you are passing stools on a dry and clean surface (for example a bedpan, or a newspaper sheet or a folded piece of cardboard).
- The stool sample must not get into contact with urine or toilet water.
- While you are passing stools, collect various samples.
- Transfer the sample into a container that has a screw-on plastic lid. The stool in the container should equal the approximate volume of walnut. Do not fill the container completely.
- Bring the sample as soon as possible to the laboratory from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

### **Important instructions:**

- Collect three stool samples on alternate days.
- Both during and several days before collecting the sample it is necessary to avoid laxatives, anti-diarrhea medication or antimicrobial medication.