

Colorectal (Colon) Cancer Screening: Quidel iFOB Test



Your kit includes one iFOB test which looks for blood in your stool (poop), a sign of colorectal (colon) cancer.

Why is it Important to Check for Colorectal Cancer?

Colorectal cancer kills over 53,000 people each year. It is the third most common cancer in the U.S. It often starts as a small growth (called a 'polyp') in the colon or rectum. The colon is part of the digestive system. It is also called the large bowel or large intestine. The rectum is the tube that leads stool out of the body. If a small growth in these parts is found early, it can save your life. Colon cancer may have no symptoms so getting tested is important.

The iFOB test in your Kit looks for small amounts of blood in your stool. If the test finds blood, your care team will talk with you. You may need another test, called a colonoscopy. A colonoscopy uses a tiny camera to find and remove polyps and some cancers.

Patient Care Kit Item

Your Kit includes one cancer screening test kit with:

- Collection Tube.
- Collection Paper with Tape.
- Specimen Pouch (holds your stool sample).
- Absorbent Sleeve (to put around stool sample before putting in the envelope).
- Return-mail box (use to hold specimen; do not put stool in the mail).
- Patient Instructions.
- Pair of gloves (optional).

Your kit includes a return-mail box or envelope to hold the sample but do **not** return your stool by mail. Use this envelope to hold your stool once you get the sample. The instructions on the other side tell you how to return your sample.



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Instructions

Follow the "Patient Instructions" sheet to collect your stool sample.

To get your stool to the health center:

- ✓ Drop your stool sample at the health center

Hours: _____

Drop-off location: _____

Drop-off instructions: _____

- ✓ Return your stool sample during one of the health center's drive-by clinics

Hours: _____

Drop-off location: _____

Drop-off instructions: _____

- ✓ A staff member will pick up the sample at your home

The staff person to call when your sample is ready: _____

Phone #: _____

- ✓ Other, specify: _____