

With any medical test it is important that other factors do not interfere with your test result. Please read and follow these instructions carefully.

You must use the tin provided by your doctor or SA Pathology.

Tins can be collected from any SA Pathology Patient Centre. For locations and latest opening hours visit our website www.sapathology.sa.gov.au or phone (08) 8222 3000.

About this test

The faecal alpha 1 antitrypsin clearance test detects protein levels in the gastrointestinal system and requires faeces collection for 3 days and a blood sample.

The blood sample *must* be taken during the 3 day collection period.

Collecting the specimen

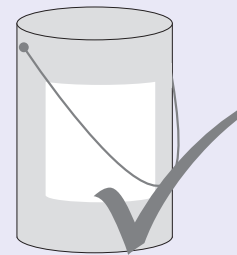
1. Write your name and start date on the label.
2. Pass faeces into a clean plastic container
 - transfer the contents to the tin
 - *do not* contaminate the sample with urine or toilet paper
3. Collect all faeces each day for 3 days.
 - only 3/4 fill the tin,
 - obtain a new tin if required.
4. Store the tin in a cool place until the collection is complete.
5. Once the collection is complete
 - seal the lid tightly and tape it securely
 - write the finish date on the label
6. Place the completed SA Pathology request form in the plastic pouch attached to the tin.

Delivering the specimen

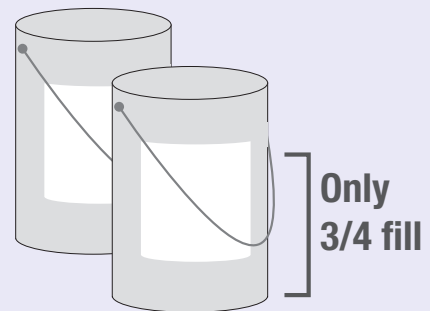
Deliver the specimen promptly to your nearest SA Pathology Patient Centre.

Your results

Your doctor will advise you when results are available.



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