



Your faecal calprotectin test may not be funded by Medicare and may incur a fee of \$77.00.

To avoid a delay in receiving your results, please complete an Agreement to Pay form and bring it to the collection centre along with your specimen.

You must use the **brown top container** provided by your doctor or SA Pathology. Containers can be collected from any SA Pathology collection centre.

Do Not contaminate the specimen (poo) with urine (wee).

Collecting the specimen

1. On the label of the brown top container write your:
 - full name
 - date of birth
 - collection date and time.
2. Place a clean plastic container in the toilet bowl. Do your bowel motion (poo) into the container.
3. Use the scoop in the lid of the brown top container to transfer one full scoop of faeces (poo) from the plastic container and tighten the lid.



Delivering the specimen

Place the brown top container into the zip-loc section of the plastic specimen bag.

Put the SA Pathology request form in the open pocket of the specimen bag.

Refrigerate the specimen until delivery. Deliver the specimen to your nearest SA Pathology collection centre.

Collection centres

For collection centre locations and opening hours visit our website www.sapathology.sa.gov.au or phone (08) 8222 3000.