

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT OF FAECAL SAMPLES FOR TESTING THE PRESENCE OF SALMONELLA/SHIGELLA SPP.

The test for sanitary-epidemiological purposes consists of three faecal samples collected from three consecutive days on swabs with sterile transport medium AMIES or STUART. The swabs should be purchased from a pharmacy.

Collect faeces into a clean dish sterilised with boiling water. Using the swab, collect a portion of faeces from several places in the stool so that the material is clearly visible on the swab.

Insert the swab into the tube with transport medium, close tightly and label with the full name of the person from whom the material was collected and the date and time of collection.

Store collected samples at refrigerator temperature (2 - 8°C). **DO NOT FREEZE!**

Take samples according to the following scheme:

DAY 1 - swab No. 1

DAY 2 - swab No. 2

DAY 3 - swab No. 3

The swabs for testing shall be delivered to the laboratory all together on the third day (no later than 72 hours after collection)

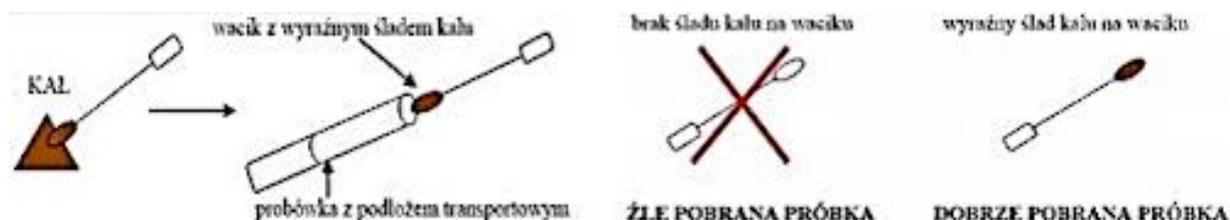
Fill in legibly and accurately the "Test order" (available in the Laboratory or on the website of PSSE in Gniezno).

ATTENTION:

Do not collect faeces during antibiotic therapy and before 7 days after its completion.

In case the sample does not contain sufficient amount of material, it will not be accepted for testing.

- using the swab, collect a portion of faeces from several places in the stool so that the material is **clearly visible on the swab**



kał

wacik z wyraźnym śladem kału

brak śladu kału na waciku

wyraźny śladu kału na waciku

próbówka z podłożem transportowym

ŹLE POBRANA PRÓBKKA

DOBRZE POBRANA PRÓBKKA

faeces

a swab with a clear trace of faeces

No trace of faeces on a swab

a clear trace of faeces on a swab

a tube with transport medium

AN INCORRECTLY COLLECTED TUBE

A CORRECTLY COLLECTED TUBE