

ANAGRAPHY

Last and First Name:	
Responsible Physician:	Date of delivery:

SAMPLE TYPE

GASTROINTESTINAL

PREPARATION FOR TEST, SAMPLE STORAGE AND DELIVERY

Feces should be from a single visceral movement and collected in sterile container.

The retrieved material should be stored at 2-8°C for 24h or at -20°C for up to one week. The amount needed to perform the test is about 600 mg (take an amount equal to the size of a walnut).

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We kindly request that you complete the following questionnaire regarding the patient's clinical information and medications taken.

Use of one or more of the following medications in the past 6 months

- Systemic antibiotics (oral, intravenous, intramuscular)
- Antifungals, antivirals, and antiparasitics for systemic use (oral, intravenous, intramuscular)
- Corticosteroids
- Cytokines
- Immunosuppressants (e.g., methotrexate)
- Probiotics (daily intake at high doses $\geq 10^8$ cfu/day, in the form of tablets, capsules, lozenges, chewing gum, or powders in which the probiotic is a primary component)

Acute disease at the time of sampling

- gastrointestinal
- cardiovascular
- pulmonary
- hepatic
- renal

Chronic disease at the time of sampling

- gastrointestinal
- cardiovascular
- pulmonary
- hepatic
- renal

Gastrointestinal disorders

- Inflammatory bowel disease (mild-moderate-severe) (e.g., ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease and determined colitis)
- irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) (moderate-severe)
- infectious gastroenteritis (colitis or gastritis)
- clostridium difficile infection (recurrent)
- helicobacter pylori infection (untreated)
- persistent or chronic diarrhea of unknown etiology
- chronic constipation

Pre-existing colorectal cancer Yes No

Unstable dietary history characterized by major changes in diet during the month prior to sampling, such as elimination or increase of a specific food. Yes No

Chronic alcohol consumption (defined as daily consumption of 0.2 L of distilled spirits, 1.7 L of beer, or 0.7 L of wine)

Yes No

Gastrointestinal tract surgeries in the past five years Yes No

Pregnant or lactating Yes No

Positive test for HIV, HBV or HCV Yes _____ No

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