## Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that it is important to follow the instructions below to perform this test.

# **Preparation for collection**

- o Pick up the vials prepared for collection during the Sampling Room opening hours.
- o Prepare a clean container.

#### Warnings

The container contains fixative liquid (EcoSVT).

Do not ingest; do not leave the container within the reach of children.

o In case of accidental ingestion, contact the nearest emergency room.

- o In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with water: if contact is with the eyes, wash thoroughly with water and contact the nearest emergency room.
- o The liquid is inflammable.

### Collection instructions

Collect 1 sample per day for 3 non-consecutive days, following the steps below:

- 1. Collect the feces in the clean container.
- 2. Unscrew the cap of the collection vial and pull out the sampling paddle attached to the cap.

Caution: do not spill the liquid contents of the vial.

- 3. Using the paddle, take an appropriate amount of feces to place in the container until the level of the liquid in the bottle is raised to the line located on the wall (see arrow).
- 4. Close the vial tightly and shake it to mix the stool and fixative liquid.

### • Sample storage and delivery

- o Samples collected from time to time must be stored at room temperature until the day of delivery, should be done, for all 3 samples, to coincide with the collection of the 3rd sample.
- o The sample must be received during the opening hours of the Sampling Room.

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