Collection of the fecal sample using the OMNIgene®•GUT device and the OM-AC1 toilet accessory

The OM-AC1 toilet accessory is used with the OMNIgene•GUT kit to facilitate the collection of fecal samples.

**Read all instructions prior to collection.**

**Procedure:**

1. Two toilet accessories are provided in the event that you are unable to collect a sample on the first attempt. **Caution:** Do NOT allow toilet water, urine, detergent or fragrance to come in contact with the toilet accessory.

2. Empty your bladder before beginning the collection. Collect fecal sample free of urine or toilet water. Toilet paper or tissues may be required.

3. **Carefully** peel open edge with ▲; repeat for edge with ■.

4. Attach adhesive surface of accessory to **BACK of toilet seat** with adhesive close to the outer edge of the seat and press firmly.

5. While holding the yellow tube top, unscrew ONLY the purple cap and set aside for later use. **Important:** Do NOT remove the yellow tube top. Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube.

6. Use the spatula to collect a small amount of fecal sample.

7. Transfer the fecal sample into the top portion of the yellow tube top. Repeat until the sample fills the yellow tube top. **Important:** Do NOT push sample into the tube.

8. Scrape horizontally across the tube top to level the sample and remove any excess. Wipe exterior of tube and top with toilet paper or tissue as needed.
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<td>Pick up the purple cap and screw onto the yellow tube top until tightly closed.</td>
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<td>For a <strong>minimum of 30 seconds</strong>, shake the sealed tube as hard and fast as possible in a back and forth motion.</td>
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<td>The fecal sample will be mixed with the stabilizing liquid in the tube; not all particles will dissolve. <strong>Important:</strong> Continue shaking if large particles remain as shown in Figure A.</td>
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<td>Drop used accessory into toilet. Wait 1 minute for paper to become soft, then flush. Alternatively, discard in garbage.</td>
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<td>Place spatula in original packaging or wrap in toilet paper and discard in garbage. <strong>Important:</strong> Send the sample for processing following the delivery instructions supplied separately by the kit provider.</td>
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