

# 3 Day Faecal Fat Collection

## *Patient Information Sheet*

You will require a preweighed container, available from the laboratory or collection centre.

It is important that you follow the instructions below in order for accurate results to be obtained.

You should have a normal diet for 3 days prior to and during the 3 day collection period. Do not take any laxatives during the collection period.

ALL FAECES passed for 72 hours or time advised by your doctor or pathology collection staff should be collected in the pre-weighed container provided.

Contamination of the specimen with urine will make the sample unacceptable for analysis.

The container should be refrigerated during the collection, with each specimen added to the container during the collection period.

On completion of collection, ensure your full name, date of birth, requesting doctor, date and **times collection started and completed** are recorded on the outside (label) of container before delivery to the laboratory, doctor's surgery or collection centre.