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## **Modalità di raccolta del campione di FECI per COPROCOLTURA**

### **Method of collecting the sample of COPROCOLTURA**

- Collect samples when evacuating on a dry and clean surface (e.g. a bedpan, or a folded sheet of newspaper or cardboard or a plastic bag, placed on a basket or under the toilet cover).
- **IMPORTANT:** Faeces must not be contaminated with urine or water from the toilet.
- Collect faeces from different points in the entire evacuation.
- Transfer into a plastic screw cap container, supplied by the laboratory or purchased from the pharmacy, a portion of faeces equal to the volume of a walnut; if the faeces are not formed or diarrhoeal collect at least 5-10 ml of faecal material.
- Close the container tightly and take it BEFORE POSSIBLE to the sample to the laboratory; if the faeces are LIQUID, the sample must reach the laboratory within 30-60 minutes of collection.
- If more than one sample is required, collect the faeces on alternate days (up to 3 samples) and deliver each sample individually BEFORE POSSIBLE to the sample acceptance desk or to the laboratory.