

Safe...Simple...Life-Saving

Hemoccult ICT

Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test

Physician Instructions

Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards (Product No. 395065) and Patient Screening Kits (3 Day Product No. 395066 and 2 Day Product No. 395261) are designed for use with Hemoccult ICT Tests (Product No. 395067) sold separately.

Important Δ Please see Hemoccult ICT Product Instructions for clinical effectiveness of 3 Day vs. 2 Day patient screening.

Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards (Product No. 395065)

- 100 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards
- 100 Applicator Sticks
- 1 Physician Instructions
- 1 Sample Collection Instructions

Patient Screening Kits, 3 Day (Product No. 395066)	Patient Screening Kits, 2 Day (Product No. 395261)
1 Physician Instructions	1 Physician Instructions
1 Dispensing Envelope with Patient Instructions	1 Dispensing Envelope with Patient Instructions
3 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards	2 Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards
3 Applicator Sticks	2 Applicator Sticks
3 Flushable Collection Tissues	2 Flushable Collection Tissues
1 Mailing Pouch	1 Mailing Pouch

Each Patient Screening Kit has everything the patient needs to collect samples for 2 or 3 days and return them to your office or laboratory.

Patient Preparation

No special dietary restrictions are required for this test.

If patients do not follow the sample collection instructions, their test results may not be accurate. Patients should not collect samples three days before, during or three days after their menstrual period, if they have bleeding hemorrhoids, blood in their urine, open cuts on their hands, or if they have strained during their bowel movement. (Straining during a bowel movement can cause bleeding.)

Aspirin and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) sometimes cause gastrointestinal bleeding that is usually limited to the upper gastrointestinal tract and are not expected to interfere with Hemoccult ICT.

Storage

Store Hemoccult ICT Collection Cards and Patient Screening Kits at room temperature. Recommended temperature range 15 to 30°C. Collection Cards and Patient Screening Kits are usable until labeled expiration date.

Sample Stability

Stool samples collected on Collection Cards are stable for 14 days at room temperature and must be tested within this period.

Advise your patients to return the Collection Cards to your office, or a designated laboratory, as soon as sample collection has been completed to ensure that samples will reach the laboratory within 10 days of first stool collection.

Blood degrades rapidly in passed stool. Instruct patient to apply stool samples to Collection Cards promptly and allow them to dry **before** returning. To avoid erroneous test results, patients **must not** store stool samples in closed containers which are later transported to the office or laboratory for testing.