

BIOME-Preserve Product Summary and Intended Use

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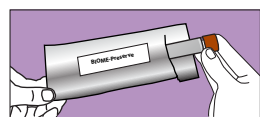
BIOME-Preserve is intended for the self-collection, storage, preservation and transportation of live microbiome samples such as stool. The collection kit consists of a foil pouch that contains a tube filled with BIOME-Preserve liquid medium. The cap of the tube has an integrated 1 mL, defined volume scoop to facilitate collecting and inserting the sample into the tube.

- Store at room temperature in the original packaging until used. Avoid overheating or freezing prior to use.
- Do not use media if there are signs of deterioration (discoloration or damage to packaging) or contamination.
- The expiration date applies to the product in its original packaging and stored as directed.
- Do not use product past the expiration date shown on the label.



Do not remove BIOME-Preserve tube from the foil package until the time of sample collection.

Instructions for use



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Up to 24 hours prior to sample collection, remove the BIOME-Preserve tube from the foil package. Do not remove the tube cap from the BIOME-Preserve tube.



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Produce a stool sample onto an appropriate stool collection device, such as a paper toilet accessory or commode bucket-style container. Do not mix urine with the stool sample.



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Unscrew the tube cap and collect 1 scoop of stool using the scoop attached to the BIOME-Preserve cap. Do not overfill the scoop.



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Place the scoop and tube cap back on the BIOME-Preserve tube cap and tighten the tube cap. Do not overtighten the tube cap, but ensure it is fully sealed. The BIOME-Preserve tube should not stay open for longer than 2 minutes.



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Shake the tube for 10 seconds to mix the stool with the liquid inside. Some stool will remain on the scoop, which is okay.

Sample transport and storage

Samples should not be frozen for transport unless the sample will remain frozen until final processing. Refrigerating a sample is not necessary but may help slow potential growth and metabolism of organisms.

For research use only. BIOME-Preserve is not intended to be used in the diagnosis or treatment of a disease or condition. Medical treatment should not be performed based on data or analysis from samples collected in BIOME-Preserve.