

With any medical test it is important that other factors do not interfere with your test result. Please read and follow these instructions carefully.

You must use the tin provided by your doctor or SA Pathology.

Tins can be collected from any SA Pathology Patient Centre.

About this test

The faecal alpha 1 antitrypsin clearance test detects protein levels in the gastrointestinal system and requires faeces (poo) collection for 3 days and a blood sample.

The blood sample *must* be taken during the 3 day collection period.

Collecting the specimen

1. Write these details on the tin label:
 - your full name.
 - date of birth.
 - start date of collection.
2. Place a clean plastic container in the toilet bowl. Do your bowel motion (poo) into the container.
 - transfer the contents to the tin.
 - **do not** contaminate the sample with urine or toilet paper.
3. Collect ALL faeces (poo) each day for 3 days.
 - **do not** fill the tin more than 3/4 full.
 - if another tin is required call 8222 3000 and ask for Consumer Products.
4. Store the tin in a cool place until the collection is complete.
5. Once the collection is complete
 - seal the lid tightly and tape it securely
 - write the finish date on the label

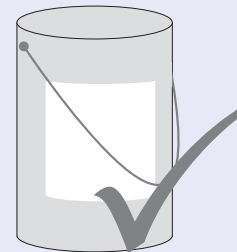
Delivering the specimen

Place the collection tin and your SA Pathology request form into the ziploc plastic bag and then into the paper carry bag provided.

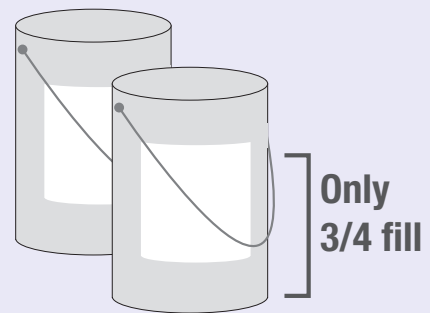
Deliver the specimen promptly to your nearest SA Pathology Patient Centre.

Your results

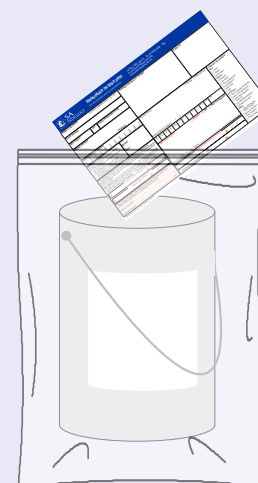
Your doctor will advise you when results are available.



**Use tin
supplied**

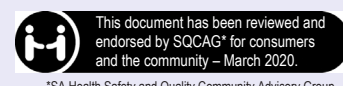


**Only
3/4 fill**



Patient Centres

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