The epidemiological tests you are to undergo will involve taking your stool samples in order to determine any possible *Salmonella* and *Shigella* infections.

Please read carefully and follow the instructions provided.

You will need:

1) <u>3 plastic containers with gel for your stool samples (to be bought at any Pharmacy).</u>



- You need to collect samples of the material for 3 consecutive days: Saturday evening, Sunday evening, Monday morning.* Material to be tested should be placed in gel!!!
- The material in one container cannot be kept longer than 72 hours! The samples should be kept in the refrigerator in the right temperature (4-8°C). Do not freeze it!
- Each student needs to have 3 containers for 3 samples.
 - The material should be in appropriate size and well visible.
- Each of the containers needs to be signed in the following way:

NAME (S) + SURNAME (S) [as shown in your passport] DATE of collecting the material

• You ought to deliver the samples to the Sanitary Office between **7:30** and **13:00** (from **MONDAY** till **THURSDAY**).

Address of the Sanitary Office:

Wojewódzka Stacja Sanitarno Epidemiologiczna w Szczecinie, ulica Spedytorska 6/7, 70-632 Szczecin

*Do not take samples while having health issues (ex. diarrhea) or while taking antibiotics!

Besides the containers, you have to present additionally:

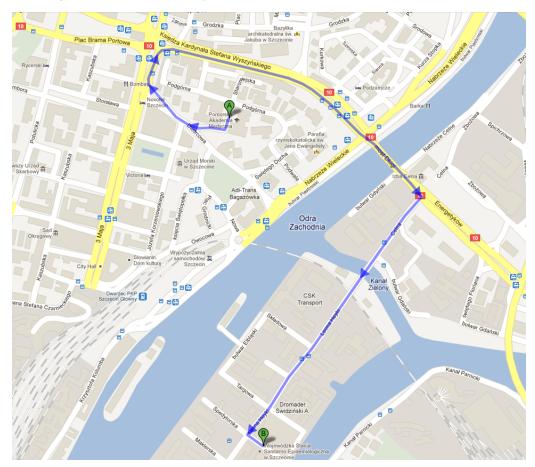
2) Your Student ID

- You need to show your Student ID in order to receive a free examination.
- 3) "<u>Skierowanie</u>" (Referrals certificate stating you are to undergo <u>a prescribed test/ examination</u>)
 - You will receive your "Skierowanie" from the Dean's Office.

All tests results will be confidential. They will be ready approx. after 7 working days. Sanitary Office will hand you the results directly.

If the results are positive, you will be prescribed antibiotics and then retake the test.

How to get to the Sanitary Office?



A - Rectorate Building of the Pomeranian Medical University, Rybacka Street 1

B – Wojewódzka Stacja Sanitarno-Epidemiologiczna, Spedytorska Street 6/7