

# Epidemiological test

Due to the Polish regulations - **every person who is to work with patients** needs to undergo epidemiological examinations. During your first year of studies you will be given **3 certificates** which will allow you to examine your stool samples at the **Sanitary Office** (to determine any possible Salmonella and Shigella infections).

You will need:

## 01. Three plastic containers with gel for your stool samples (to be bought at any Pharmacy).

You need to collect samples of the material for **3 consecutive days**.\* 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

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



## 02. Your Student ID card

You need to show your Student ID card in order to receive free examination.

## 03. Skierowanie

"Skierowanie" - Referrals certificate stating you are to undergo a prescribed test/examination). You will receive your "Skierowanie" from the Dean's Office staff.

### When do I have to do the tests?

All Students will be notified and given an appropriate deadline.

### When will I get my results?

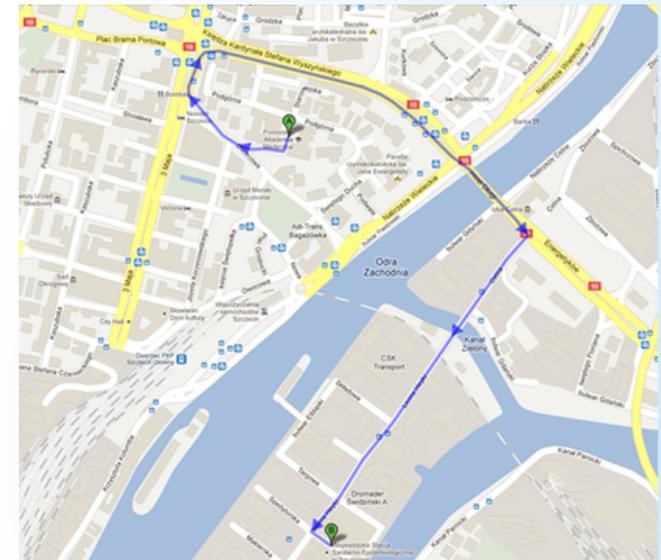
The test results will be confidential. They will be ready approx. after 7 working days. Sanitary Office will hand you the results directly.

### What if my test results are positive?

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