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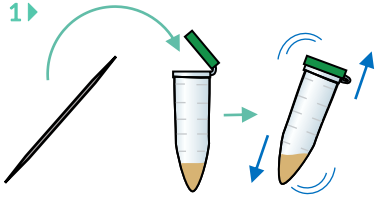
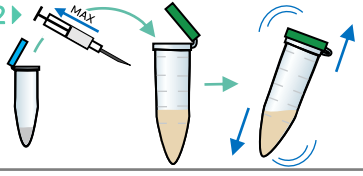
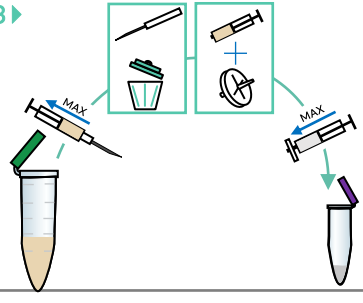
Switch on and program the **instrument.**

Before opening the **tubes**, make sure that all the liquid and lyophilized pellets are at the bottom of the tubes.

Warm the **green tube** for a few seconds by hand in case of crystal formation inside the green tube.

1 	Take the equivalent of **half a grain of semolina from feces** using the **pick** provided, then immerse and spin the pick in the **green tube**. Shake vigorously the **green tube**.
2 	Use the **syringe** and needle to transfer entirety of liquid from the **blue tube** and dispense it in the **green tube**. Agitate vigorously.
3 	With the same **syringe** and needle, draw the entirety of the **green tube**. ***All the foam formed previously does not need to be drawn.*** Remove the needle and fit the supplied **filter** on the syringe. Dispense the filtrate in the **purple tube** carefully.

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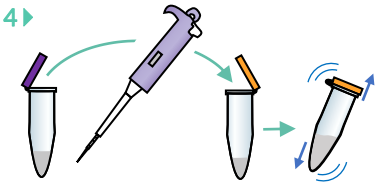
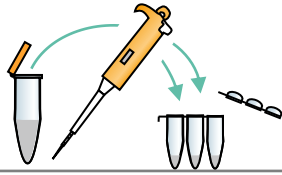
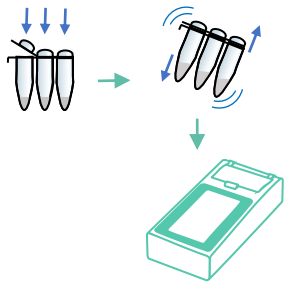
4 	Draw liquid from the **purple tube** with the **purple pipette** fitted with filter-tip. Transfer the liquid to the **orange tube** then shake it vigorously.
5 	Transfer liquid from the **orange tube** with the **orange pipette** fitted with filter-tip and dispense it in each **minitube**.
6 	**Replace caps tightly** then shake the **minitubes** and make sure that all the droplets are at the bottom of the tubes. Insert the **minitubes** into the **instrument** (place the end tab on the left) then close immediately the lid of the **instrument** to start the analysis.

Never reopen the minitubes once they have been inserted in the instrument, or after the end of the reaction.

Never leave the minitubes inside the instrument after the reaction has ended.

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