








# Fecal Scoring Chart



SCORE	SPECIMEN EXAMPLE	CHARACTERISTICS
1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Very hard and dry</li> <li>· Often expelled as individual pellets</li> <li>· Requires much effort to expel from body</li> <li>· Leaves no residue on ground when picked up</li> </ul>
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Firm, but not hard, pliable</li> <li>· Segmented in appearance</li> <li>· Little or no residue on ground when picked up</li> </ul>
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Log shaped, moist surface</li> <li>· Little or no visible segmentation</li> <li>· Leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up</li> </ul>
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Very moist and soggy</li> <li>· Log shaped</li> <li>· Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up</li> </ul>
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Very moist but has a distinct shape</li> <li>· Present in piles rather than logs</li> <li>· Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up</li> </ul>
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Has texture, but no defined shape</li> <li>· Present as piles or spots</li> <li>· Leaves residue on ground when picked up</li> </ul>
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Watery</li> <li>· No texture</li> <li>· Present in flat puddles</li> </ul>