








# 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>