

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF INFANT URINE SAMPLE

Equipment Required:

- Paediatric urine collector bag
- Yellow capped specimen jar
- White cotton wool balls

NOTE: Please assist us to obtain a urine sample from your baby by securing the urine collector bag, as per the following instructions. Samples should be collected as close to your appointment time as possible.

Procedure:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly before beginning the collection.
Carefully remove plastic wrapping from urine collector bag.
Peel off yellow backing paper, exposing hypoallergenic adhesive.
2. To collect urine, separate infant's legs.
 - a) **For Boys:** Position penis naturally through bag opening with excess of bag toward the feet. Press adhesive firmly to entire perimeter without puckering.
 - b) **For Girls:** Start from the bottom up with the adhesion at skin flap. Press firmly to skin with excess of bag toward the feet.
3. Put a nappy on directly over bag.
4. Do not leave the bag on your baby for more than one hour.
5. When baby has urinated, empty collection bag into yellow topped specimen container
6. Write time and date on slip below to include with specimen.

Alternate Procedure:

Sometimes it is difficult to obtain samples from girls using the collection bag. In that instance please take the following steps:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly before beginning the collection.
2. Apply cotton balls to genital area.
3. Put on nappy as per normal.
4. When baby has urinated, squeeze out cotton balls into yellow topped container.
5. Write time and date on slip below to include with specimen.

NOTE: Sample needs to be taken from a WET NAPPY ONLY. Dirty/ poeey nappies will contaminate the specimen. The sample only needs to cover the base of the specimen container (approx. 2ml). Small volumes are expected.



INFANT URINE SAMPLE

Name:

Participant ID #: C|_|_|_|_|

Date of collection: ___/___/___ Time Collected: ___:___ am/pm

METHOD OF COLLECTION

COTTON BALLS, BAG COLLECTION, OTHER (Please circle only one)