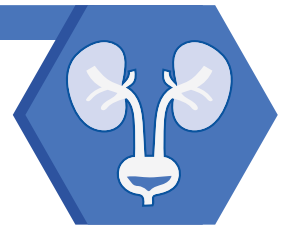


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COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS - *Midstream Clean Catch Specimen*

Collection for Female Patients

1. Wash hands with warm water and soap. Thoroughly rinse and dry.
2. Sit on the toilet with legs spread apart and use two fingers to spread open the vaginal "lips" (labia).
3. Use the first wipe you were provided to clean the inner folds of the labia. Wipe only from the front to the back.
4. Use the second wipe to clean over the opening where urine comes out (urethra), just above the opening of the vagina.
5. Keeping the labia spread open, urinate a small amount into the toilet, then stop the flow of urine.
6. Hold the urine cup a few inches from the urethra and urinate until the cup is about half full.
7. Avoid urine stream from touching any skin.

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS - *Midstream Clean Catch Specimen*

Collection from Male Patients

1. Wash hands with warm water and soap. Thoroughly rinse and dry.
2. Using the wipe you were provided, clean the head of the penis.
3. If you are not circumcised, pull back (retract) the foreskin with one hand to clean the head of the penis. Keep the foreskin pulled back during urination. Recap the transport tube carefully to ensure that the cap seals tightly.
4. Urinate a small amount into the toilet, then stop the flow of urine.
5. Hold the urine container with the other hand a few inches from the head of the penis and urinate until the cup is about half full.
6. Avoid urine stream from touching any skin.

COLLECTION SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

1. For BOTH female and male patients, collect urine samples immediately into a sterile container (Urine beaker with integrated transfer device - Greiner Bio-one GmbH-Ref-724310).
2. Use the urine vacutainer tube containing preservative (Greiner Bio-one GmbH-Ref-454486) to transfer approximately 4 ml of urine from collection container as described by manufacturer.

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3. Label the container with patient's first and last name, date and time sample was collected, additional information could be affixed to the tube label to include date and time sample was received in the laboratory and description of sample.

****Keep patient samples at room temperature. Do Not Freeze patient sample.***

****Patient samples must be received at the laboratory within 72 hours of collection.***

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Confirm that the information on the completed Infectious Diseases Test Requisition Form matches the specimen container.
2. Place the transport specimen into the Bio-hazard Bag along with the Test Request Form
3. The specimen is now ready for shipment via FedEx or courier.