

Patient Instructions for Collection of Urine- Paediatric

The following instructions are intended to help you collect the correct specimen for the test your doctor has requested.

First read the instructions carefully, make sure you are prepared, and then follow each of the steps to ensure proper collection

Collection procedure:

Go to the laboratory and get a special pediatric urine collector and a sterile urine container. Wash and dry your hands thoroughly

Cleanse the child's genital and anal region

Open the outer plastic packaging of the collector by peeling back the end where it says, "peel to open"

Remove the collector from the packaging and set it aside. Handle the specimen collector with care. Do not touch inside.

Peel off the white outer cover. The area under this is sticky

Spread folds of skin and stick the collector onto the genital area. On males, the penis is inserted into the collector.

Diaper may be refastened on top of the bag

When child has passed urine into the collector, retrieve the sterile urine container.

Remove the container lid and set it aside. Handle the specimen container with care. Do not touch inside of the bottle or lid.

Carefully remove the pediatric collector and pour the urine into the sterile urine container. You may also clip the corner of the bag and let it flow into the bottle.

Place lid carefully on the container.

Write the name, date of birth and date and time of collection on the container

Refrigerate the sample until you bring it to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.