

Urine Collection

Required Supplies:

1. Urine Collection Cup with integrated transfer device
2. One white Top 6ML Vacuette Tube



3. One 8 ML UA No Additive Tube



4. One 4 ML Urine Preservative (Boric Acid) Tube



Procedure:

1. Collect a minimum of **25mL** of urine in properly labeled collection cup. Ensure lid is securely Closed after collection.
2. After urine collection, remove the protective label from the lid to expose the transfer device.
3. Place **8mL** Vacutainer® tube on the transfer device until needle penetrates Stopper. The urine will then automatically flow into the tube in accordance with the defined vacuum tube.

NOTE: Allow tubes to fill completely

4. Remove tube Repeat step 3 for the UA for 6ml White top and then last tube 4 ML Urine Preservative (Boric Acid) Tube immediately mix by 8-10 complete inversions.

****Note:** It is important for urine to be **preserved within 1 hour of collection.**
(If urine is allowed to Remain at room temperature for more than 1 hour “unpreserved”, the chemical composition of urine Changes, and formed elements begin to deteriorate.)
For reliable results, please ensure urine is in Preservative within 1 hour of collection.

If less than 25mL of urine collected - do not attempt to transfer urine to tubes. Send urine in cup to the Laboratory refrigerated. Ensure lid is securely closed prior to sending to the lab.