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## Infant or Pediatric – Urine Collection Bag

### Equipment:

Pediatric urine collection bag  
Soap and water  
Towelettes, washcloth or sponge  
Sterile water  
Sterile 4 x 4 gauze  
Sterile gloves (non-latex)

**Preparation for the test.** If you collect the urine at home, have some extra collection bags available.

To better result: Make the child drink a lot of water, put his feet under the water.

### Caretaker, parent or family member should:

- Remove diaper.
- Wash patient area with soap and water, removing all powder or ointment.

#### For female:

With one hand, spread genital skin folds apart. Using antiseptic skin towelette, wash vulva, wiping from front to back. Discard towelette. Repeat, wiping from front to back.

#### For male:

Pull back foreskin, if uncircumcised and cleanse glans penis with antiseptic skin towelette.

- Then rinse well with sterile water and dry area with sterile 4 x 4 gauze.
- Apply sterile urine collection bag.
- Reapply diaper, leaving bag unfolded and pulled through to the outside of diaper.
- Check the infant often, and change the bag after the infant has urinated. (An active infant can cause the bag to move, so it may take more than 1 try to collect the sample.)
- After patient voids, remove bag and pour into sterile urine cup. Aspirate into urine culture container if volume permits.

### Caution:

Do NOT touch the inside of the cup or lid. If at home, place the container in a plastic bag in the refrigerator until you return it to your provider.

Don't keep the bag on more than one hour - at the end of this time, please change the bag. In case of bowel movement, repeat from the beginning.

Rarely, a mild skin rash from the adhesive on the collection bag may develop.

Bring the sample at the Pediatric Lab as soon as possible (in no more than an hour)

For further information please contact Pediatric lab. **tel. 02-26437008** (between: 7.00- 11.00 A.M monday to saturday).

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