

Urine containers:



The urine container (pictured) will be provided as one larger container with a YELLOW screw top for collection of sample by the patient. This container, which is common for the collection of samples from both Microbiology and Clinical Biochemistry, has an integrated transfer device in the lid.



There are separate secondary containers (monovettes) for the Microbiology and Clinical Biochemistry samples to be transferred into using the transfer mechanism. **THE COLOUR OF THESE LIDS VARIES DEPENDING ON THE TEST BEING CONDUCTED – SEE REFERENCE TABLE BELOW.**

CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY Used for: Microalbumin / Creatinine ratio Osmolality Pregnancy Test Random U&E's Protein/Creatinine ratio	WHITE LID MONOVETTE (Not to be confused with gold top blood bottles)
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Urine Container with Collection Device – Instructions for Use



Clean the hands thoroughly before use.
Open cap by unscrewing anti-clockwise.



Lay the cap upside down on a firm surface.



Do Not Touch Internal Surfaces of the container and cap.



Collect mid-stream urine. Fill container up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the capacity.



Turn the cap tightly in a clockwise direction to seal.

Surname	_____
Forename	_____ M/F
NHS No	_____
Spec	D.O.B. _____
Date	Time _____

If giving to healthcare professional complete and attach label.



Gently shake the sample.



Partially raise the protective label (Do not remove it completely).



Do not put finger in the sampling hole.



Insert the tube. Gently apply pressure. Keep the tube in place until flow is complete.



Label the sample tube with the patients' details.



Remove the tube and fully re stick the protective label. Return both the tube and container to the GP practice.