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Instructions for collection of microbiology specimens by patients – mid-stream urine (MSU)



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



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.

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Urine Container— Recommendations for Disposal



1. Disposal.

Urine containers are disposable and are to be used once only. The Containers need to be emptied when analysis is complete, prior to disposal.

Gloves should always be worn for testing and disposal of urine samples.

2. Disposal of Urine.

Once sampling has been completed urine is to be disposed of down the sluice or toilet.

Under no circumstances may it to be disposed of down a sink.

Each part of the container is disposed of independently.

3. Disposal of the Container (translucent part).

This part of the container should be placed in clinical or offensive/hygiene waste bags.

They should not be placed into domestic waste bags.

4. Disposal of the Container (yellow part).

This part, inside the plastic, has a needle covered in a protective sheath. It is recommended that the cap is disposed of in a Sharps container such as shown below and dealt with as you would do with blood collection needles.

They should not be placed into domestic waste bags.



Sharps Container.

Product Code: 300479

Description: Sharps Collectors 22.7L - Can be stacked.

Supplied in a box 1 * 12 items

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