

Instructions for Use.

NEW Collection Cups and Urine Tubes



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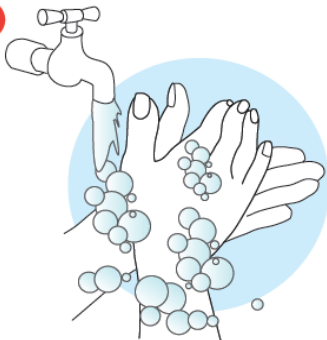
Sample is collected in cup¹. This can be capped² within the surgery or ward if required. Sample should be transferred as soon as possible into tube³ for transfer to the laboratory

Note:

It is imperative that the analyser tube is filled to the fill line only. Over-filling or under-filling the sample tube may result in the sample not being processed.



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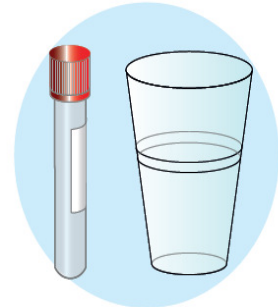


Wash your hands

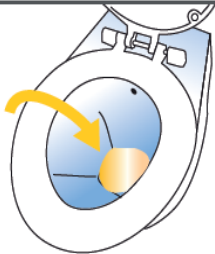
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Get your containers ready

- If there is powder in the sample bottle, do not tip it out
- Try not to touch the inside of the bottle or cup



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Position yourself over the toilet and start to pass urine – let the first bit of urine go into the toilet bowl

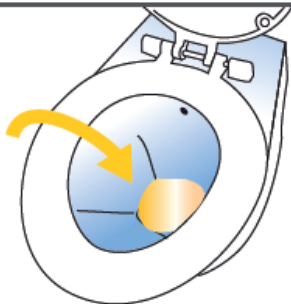
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Collect the next bit of your urine flow (the “mid-stream” portion) in the cup

- Collect enough to fill the bottle



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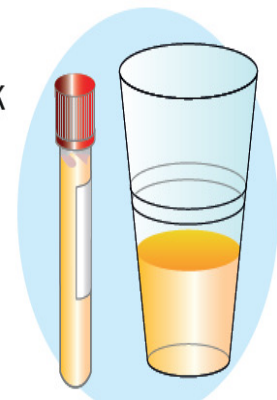
Finish passing urine into the toilet bowl

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Pour urine from the cup into the sample bottle then screw the lid back on. If the bottle has a red top you must fill it up to the top of the label

- Make sure the bottle does not leak
- Try not to touch the inside of the bottle or cup

**Squeeze the cup gently to form a spout to aid pouring. Discard any remaining urine in the sample cup.



**Fully label the sample and send to the Microbiology department as soon as possible
DO NOT refrigerate the sample.**

It is important to follow instructions for collection of mid-stream urine as this reduces the risk of the sample been contaminated from the skin around the urethra or the hands.