

Calgary Laboratory Services

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

URINE COLLECTION FOR C & S (INFANTS)

Provided are:

- a towelette packet for cleansing genital area
 - a U-Bag → urine specimen collection bag
 - a sterile plastic container for storage & transport of urine sample
- Cleanse the infant's genital area.
 - Allow the newly cleansed area to air-dry. DO NOT wipe over the area to speed drying.
 - Firmly attach the pediatric urine collection bag to the child's genital area.

**A detailed description for cleansing the genital area and attaching
The urine collection bag is outlined on the reverse of this page.**

- **Immediately** after the infant voids into the collection bag, transfer the urine sample from the bag into the sterile plastic sample container provided..

To transfer the urine sample, simply remove the blue tab on the lower corner of the collection bag, and direct the urine into the sterile container provided.

Note: *It is extremely important to prevent contamination of the urine sample;
As a result, the urine must be transferred to the sterile plastic container
Immediately upon voiding, and the interior surface of the sterile plastic
Container must not be touched.*

- Label the container with patient's first and last name, Personal Health Number or birth date, source, and date/time of collection.

**CAUTION: Refrigerate the sample immediately after collection, and deliver to the
laboratory the same day.**
