



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING PEDIATRIC URINE / (PEDI-BAG)

The laboratory staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us at 526-5305.

1. Wash genital area of baby/toddler with soap and water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Remove pedi collector bag from plastic envelope.
3. Remove paper cover from pedi-bag.
4. Position pedi-bag on genital area of child with the straight end toward the rectum.
5. Press firmly around all edges. Unfold bag by pulling bottom while holding top in place.
6. Place diaper on child.
7. After child urinates into bag, adjust bag so urine falls to bottom of bag.
8. Remove bag from child by placing hand on skin next to sticky area. Gently pull away from skin.
9. Remove cover from a sterile cup. Do not touch the inside of the lid or cup.
10. Hold bag upright so all urine falls to the bottom of the bag.
11. With clean scissors, cut the top off the bag anywhere above the level of the urine.
12. Pour urine from the bag into the sterile cup.
- 13. Write the patient's name, date of birth, date and time of collection on label of container.**
14. Refrigerate within 1 hour. Specimen must be kept refrigerated until delivered to the laboratory.
15. Return the specimen as soon as possible to the Laboratory at New London Hospital.