

NYU Medical Center
Urine Specimen Collection Guide
Conversion to New Specimen Collection Tubes

ATTN ALL STAFF:

As of August 15, 2012, in order to improve specimen quality, enhance safety, and increase efficiency and work-flow, we will be converting to collecting urine specimens in the devices shown below. (Note: This does not affect 24-Hour urine collection). Please collect the specimen into their respective evacuated tubes, confirm the ID of the patient with the specimen, and label the tube in front of the patient.



Speckled Red & Yellow Top Tube
Routine Urinalysis Testing



Gray Top Tube - C&S Urine Preservative Tube
“DO NOT USE AS GRAY TOP PLASMA (LACTIC ACID) COLLECTION TUBE”



Clear Top Hemogard Stopper – Urine Toxicology & ALL OTHER

“DO NOT USE AS RED TOP SERUM COLLECTION TUBE”

VERY IMPORTANT:
FILL ALL TUBES TO THE RECOMMENDED FILL LINE