

Urine Collection Instruction

Patient Collection Instructions:

1. After filling the blue topped urine cup, screw the lid back in place. **IF the cup is half full, do the following. IF NOT, deliver the cup to the Lab within 1 hour of collection.**

2. Screw cap tightly onto container

3. Peel the yellow label from the vacuum port well on the top of the cap.



4. Place the red and white top tube into the well, top first, pressing down to plunge the top with the needle in the well. The tube will fill to its required volume.

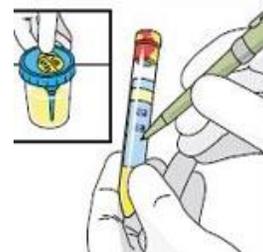
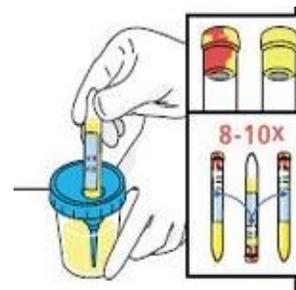
5. Place the grey top tube into the well, top first, pressing down to plunge the top with the needle in the well. The tube will fill to its required volume.

6. Place the red and yellow top tube into the well, top first, pressing down to plunge the top with the needle in the well. The tube will fill to its required volume.

7. Once the tubes have filled mix thoroughly by rocking back and forth for a minimum of 10 cycles. This mixes the preservative with the specimen.

8. Label each container with your name and date of birth, or apply the name labels provided.

9. Write the date and time of collection on the label.



10. Label each container with your name, date and time of collection.

11. Empty and discard the urine cup and blue cap.
12. Place Tubes into provide plastic bio-hazard bag and deliver to St Peter's Hospital Lab location within 2 hours.

If you have any questions, please call St Peter's Main Lab at 406-447-2950.

Short Sample Urine Collection Instructions

Nurse Instructions:

1. If the cup is **NOT** half full, do the following.
2. Place the cup on a level, stable surface.
3. Place the narrow white straw end of the transfer device into the urine sample.
4. Using the clear and red capped tube, insert the capped end into the needed hub end of the transfer device.
5. While the straw's end is at the bottom of the urine cup, plunge the top with the needle in the well of the transfer device.
6. When the tube stops filling, pull the tube from the hub.
7. ***If urine remains***, use the same process to fill the grey capped tube.
8. Once the tube stops filling, remove it from the well and mix thoroughly by rocking back and forth for a minimum of 12 cycles. This mixes the preservative with the specimen.
9. Discard any remain urine and place the transfer straw, cup and blue cup cap in the trash.