

Urine Patient Collection Instructions

Patient Collection Instructions for Midstream Urine (MSU) Collection

Before Collection	Obtain the appropriate collection container for the test your physician has requested from the Laboratory. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water, rinse and dry.• Open the container; DO NOT touch the inside of the container or the lid.• Place the blue lid on the counter with the "straw" facing upwards.
Collecting the sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thoroughly cleanse the entire genital area using the towelette provided.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Females – Separate the folds of skin around the urinary opening. Cleanse the area around the opening with the towelette provided and discard the towelette into the toilet.○ Males – Cleanse the end of the penis with the towelette provided beginning at the urethral opening and working away from it (the foreskin of an uncircumcised male must be retracted). Discard the towelette into the toilet.• Urinate the first portion of the urine into the toilet.• As you continue to urinate, bring the collection cup into the urine stream to collect the sample. Do not overfill container.• Remove the container before the urine stops flowing and void the remainder of the urine into the toilet.• Place the lid tightly onto the container, without touching the inside of the container or the lid.• Wipe collection container off if any urine has splashed on the outside of the container.• Wash hands after collecting the urine sample.
Labeling the sample	The collection staff has the following information required on the containers, please check and confirm. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last name, First Name, Date of Birth• Personal Health Number• Collection Date• Collection Time

If you have any questions, please call the Hoan My hotline or the Laboratory