



RETURN ALL SPECIMENS TO THE LABORATORY

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Infant U-Bag

Urinalysis or Urine Culture

Specimen Collection and Delivery Instructions

1. Cleanse the infant's genital area with the OB towelette provided or with soap and water. Remove all creams, lotions, or powders to avoid contamination of urine specimen.

Infant Boys – cleanse the penis, scrotum and foreskin areas.

Infant Girls – cleanse the exterior labia, urethra and anus opening areas.

2. Dry the area thoroughly and lay the infant on their back.
3. Peel the tape off of the adhesive area on the U-Bag.
4. Hold the bag so it will lie between the infant's legs. Attach as follows:

Infant Boys – Place the opening over the penis so the tip of the penis is in the bag. Press the adhesive gently but firmly against the skin around the penis.

Infant Girls – Attach the adhesive onto the skin between the vagina and anus, over the urethral area. Press the adhesive gently but firmly against the skin to ensure proper adhesion.

5. Gently straighten out the bag and place between the legs of the infant and then put the diaper on.

Helpful Hint: If you can keep the infant or child in the upright position (not laying down) during collection, the urine is less likely to leak from the bag.

6. After collecting the urine, place the bag into the sterile container provided by the laboratory.
7. Label the container with the patient's name, date of birth, specimen source (urine), and the date and time of collection.
8. **If the specimen cannot be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection, please refrigerate.**
9. **Any specimen not collected properly – un-refrigerated, over 24 hours old, or contaminated with feces (bowel movement) will be rejected.**