

Collection of 24 Hour Urine into Container with Acid Additive

Equipment

- 24 Hour Urine Collection Container with Acid Additive
Available from any Clinical Labs Collection Centre

Caution

The fluid in the container is an acid preservative.

First aid instructions are on the container.

- Store out of the reach of children.
- Do not discard the preservative before commencing collection.

Special Requirements

- Because of the additive in the container, do not pass urine directly into the container.
- Pass urine into another container first, for example, a clean ice cream container or glass jar and then transfer the urine into the 24 hour container. Be careful not to get the preservative on your hands.

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Procedure

- Commence collection early in the morning and record the time on the label of the container provided.
- Completely empty your bladder at this time and discard the urine (pass the urine into the toilet).
- During the next 24 hours, collect all urine passed into a clean container using the technique described above in "special requirements".
- Record the completion time on the label of the 24 hour container.
- Store sample during collection time in a cool place avoiding direct sunlight.
- **Write your surname, first given name, date of birth and the date/time of collection on the container label.**
- Please deliver the completed sample to a Clinical Labs Collection Centre as soon as possible.
- The collection staff will check your details on the container label against the pathology request form to ensure the sample is matched to the doctor's request. This is done to ensure the safety and security of the reporting of your results.