

Pediatric (child) Urine Sample Home Collection Instructions for Parents

Your doctor has ordered a laboratory test, which requires you to collect a small sample of urine from your child. Please follow these instructions to ensure accurate test results.

Planning the collection

Plan the collection so you can deliver the sample during the Specimen Collection Centre business hours, which are Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 3:15 pm.

- 1. Install pediatric urine specimen collection bag:** Clean and dry the genital area. Do not apply powder, oils, lotions or cream. Remove protective paper from bag, exposing hypoallergenic skin adhesive.
Boys: Fit bag over penis and press flaps firmly to perineum. Make sure the entire adhesive coating is firmly attached to the skin with no puckering of adhesive.
Girls: Stretch perineum to remove skin folds. Press adhesive firmly to skin all around the vagina. Start at the bridge of the skin separating the rectum from the vagina and work forward.
- 2. Check plastic bag** every 15 minutes. When your child has urinated, remove the bag slowly to prevent urine spill.
- 3. Transfer the content of the bag** into the sterile specimen container.
- 4. Label the specimen container.**
 - a. Include your child's full name and date of birth.
 - b. Indicate the collection date and time.
- 5. Deliver the specimen container to the HGH Specimen Collection Centre during business hours.**
 - a. Bring the sample as soon as possible after the collection, or the next morning at the latest. Refrigerate the sample if you cannot deliver it immediately.
 - b. Please register first at the Information desk and include the test requisition provided by your doctor with the sample.
 - c. Then proceed to the Specimen Collection Centre. Enter through Cardiology.

Address

Specimen Collection Centre
Block A, Level 1
Hawkesbury and District General Hospital
1111 Ghislain Street
Hawkesbury, Ontario K6A 3G5

Business Hours

Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 3:15 pm
Closed on public holidays

Questions?

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