

Paediatric Urine Collection

About your Test

- Your health professional has requested this test to check for infection.
- Please collect your child's urine sample **BEFORE** starting them on any antibiotic medication.
- You will need to obtain a paediatric urine collection bag, alcohol swabs, a specimen container and delivery bag from your health professional or from one of our collection centres.

Test Procedure

1. Thoroughly wash and dry your child's urinary area **BEFORE** applying the paediatric collection bag.
2. Apply the paediatric urine collection bag to your child according to instructions on the packet.
3. Check every 30 minutes until your child has passed urine.
4. Carefully remove the bag.
5. Wipe the blades of a pair of scissors with an alcohol swab, allow to dry, then make a small cut in one corner of the bag.
6. Tip the urine into the specimen container and screw the lid down firmly.
7. Write your child's full name, date of birth, and date and time of collection on the container, label and place the container in the delivery bag with the request form in the front pocket.
8. Keep your sample in the fridge if possible. Otherwise, keep in a cool place out of direct sunlight. Deliver as soon as possible to the laboratory or your nearest collection centre.

Reminder: Have you labelled the container?