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Urine Preservative Transport (UPT) Specimen Collection and Transport



- NOTE:** Patient should not urinate for at least one hour prior to collection of specimen.
Wear clean gloves when handling the UPT and urine specimen.
1. Label collection cup with patient identification, date and time collected.



6. Hold the UPT upright and firmly tap the bottom of the tube on a flat surface to dislodge any drops from inside the cap. Repeat if necessary.



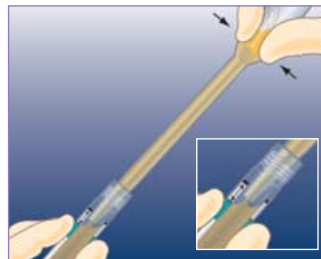
2. Collect specimen in a sterile, plastic, preservative-free specimen collection cup.
Patient should collect the first 15 – 60 mL of voided urine.



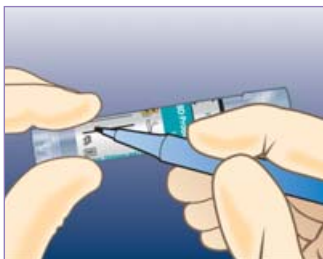
7. Use the transfer pipette to aspirate urine from the urine cup.
NOTE: Urine should be transferred to the UPT within eight hours of collection provided urine is stored at 2-30°C. Urine can be held for up to 24 hours prior to transfer to UPT provided urine has been stored at 2-8°C.



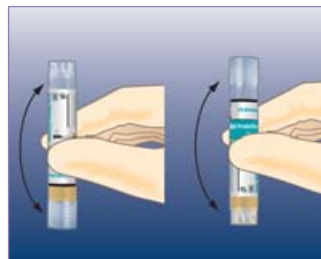
3. Place cap securely on urine collection cup.
NOTE: If gloves come into contact with the specimen, immediately change gloves.



8. Dispense urine into the UPT. Fill UPT between the black lines on the fill window located on the UPT label.
This volume corresponds to 2.5 – 3.45 mL of urine. DO NOT overfill or under fill the tube. Discard the pipette.
NOTE: The transfer pipette is intended for use with a single specimen only.



4. Open the Urine Preservative Transport Kit and remove the UPT from the packaging. (DO NOT remove the transfer pipette yet.)



5. Label the UPT with patient identification, date and time collected.
9. Tighten the cap securely on the UPT. Invert the UPT 3 – 4 times to ensure that the specimen and reagent are mixed well.

UPT Storage and Transport

Store and transport urine specimens in UPT at 2 – 30°C and process within 30 days of collection.

Specimens may also be stored at -20°C for up to two months.



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