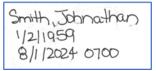


How to Use a Pediatric Urine Collection Bag

For Girls		For Boys	
Step 1	Clean from front to back, cleaning between each skin fold of the labia. Clean around the anus. Allow area to air-dry.	Step 1	Start with cleaning the penis from the tip downward (pull back the foreskin if needed). Clean the scrotum. Clean around the anus. Allow area to air-dry.
Step 2	Remove the protective backing from the bottom half of the adhesive patch of the urine bag.	Step 2	Remove the protective backing from the bottom half of the adhesive patch of the urine bag. If your boy is active, it might be easier to leave the adhesive backing in place until you have fitted the opening over his scrotum and penis.
Step 3	Spread your child's hips and stretch out the skin folds in the groin. Put the bottom half of the bag on your child. Start with placing the middle on the tiny area between the anus and vagina. Work outwards, pressing the adhesive patch smoothly and firmly in place.	Step 3	Spread your child's hips and stretch out the skin folds in the groin. Put the bottom half of the bag on your child. Start with placing the middle on the tiny area between the anus and scrotum. Work outwards, pressing the adhesive patch smoothly and firmly in place around the scrotum. Place the penis into the opening of the urine bag.
Step 4	Remove the upper half of the adhesive patch. Working upward and outward, press the adhesive patch smoothly and firmly in place.	Step 4	Remove the upper half of the adhesive patch. Working upward and outward, press the adhesive patch smoothly and firmly in place.

- Place a clean diaper on the infant. Make sure that it does not pull on the bag or break the seal.
- Check the bag every 20 minutes to see if the infant has urinated.
- When there is more than one tablespoon of urine in the bag, slowly peel off the bag to avoid spilling the urine.
- Cut the corner off the bag and pour the urine into the clean urine container.
- Screw the lid on tightly
- Complete the information requested on the container label
 - o Label must include Last Name, First Name, Date of Birth, and Date and Time of collection.



Patient label must be complete and legible for the sample to be accepted by the laboratory. Label must be attached to the container, NOT the lid.

- Transport the specimen to the laboratory within 2 hours of collection.
- If this is not possible, refrigerate and transport as soon as possible within 24 hours.
- Urine refrigerated for more than 24 hours cannot be used for culture and will be rejected by the laboratory.