

Timed Urine Collection for Lab Testing

Collection will be done for _____ hours

- ALL urine will be collected
- If a child wets the bed the urine should only be collected during the day while the child is awake

Container:

- *CMH provided containers must be used – do not use household materials*
- Collection hat (throw away when done)
- Orange or brown jug with screw cap (return to CMH when done)
- Store with the lid tight on the container
- Store in a refrigerator
- Label – the container must have your child’s name and date of birth
- Label – if the jug doesn’t have a label for start and stop use this form and return with the jug

Collection:

Start:

1. Have your child urinate in the toilet
2. Flush (do NOT collect)
3. Record the start time

Start date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Start time: _____ AM or PM (circle one)

4. ALL urine AFTER this time is collected

Collection after start time:

1. Position the collection hat on the toilet
(boys may urinate directly into the jug)
2. Collect the urine
3. Pour the urine into the jug
 - a. If any urine is spilled or lost discard all collected urine and start over
 - b. Urine CANNOT be mixed with stool or menstrual blood

Stop: When the final collection time has been reached

1. Have your child urinate the final time and collect
2. Record the stop time

Stop date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Stop time: _____ AM or PM (circle one)

Important:

Return container to the CMH Laboratory within 24 hours of collection

Specimens received more than 24 hours after collection may have to be recollected