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

Questions? Please call your child’s doctor or clinic or the Children’s Mercy Hospital Information Line at (816) 234-3188