



DIAGNOSTIC MEDLAB

Instructions for the collection of a PAEDIATRIC URINE SPECIMEN

NOTE:

- Urine is collected into the supplied plastic bag
 - The bag is best applied before a feed
 - Do not leave the bag on for more than 3 – 4 hours
 - The bag should be fitted snugly to avoid leakage
 - Care must be taken with placement on female infants so as to avoid contamination with faeces
1. Wash the baby's pubic area with warm soapy water. Remove any traces of soap.
 2. Dry area thoroughly. Do not use a nappy wipe on the area.
 3. Apply bag
 4. Once there is urine in the bag transfer the urine into the tube.
 5. Write child's name, date and time and date of birth onto the tube label
 6. Return the urine tube with the laboratory request form to any Diagnostic Medlab Collection Room on the day of collection.

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