



24 Hour Urine Collection for Trace Elements (LTR71422)

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Specimen will **not** be tested if label or requisition is missing information.

Following the instructions below is important for providing you with accurate test results.

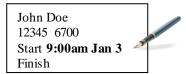
2 days before you start the collection and during the 24 hours of collection:

• If testing for arsenic, do not eat seafood.

Select a time to **start Example:**



- Completely empty your bladder (pee) into the toilet.
- Write the time and date on the container label as the Start time and date.







Next 24 hours

The **next** time you pee and **every** time you pee for the next **24 hours**

• Urinate (pee) directly into the bottle.



Important:

- Keep the bottle upright in a cool, dark place.
- Do not let water or dust from clothing get into the urine specimen.
- Do not let the urine touch metal or glass.



At the **end** of the collection



- Collect a last urine specimen exactly 24 hours after the Start time.
- Please try to urinate (pee) even if you do not feel an urge.
- Completely empty your bladder.
- Write the time and date on the container label as the Finish time and date.
- Make sure the label has all of the following:
 - o Full first and last name
 - o Healthcare number
 - o Physician name
 - Start and Finish times and dates
- Please deliver bottle to the laboratory today.

John Doe 12345 6700 Dr. Jane Smith (ABC Clinic) Start 9:00am Jan 3 Finish **9:00am Jan 4**

Reference: AHS – RSLSCR00006 Version 1.5