

Female Urine Bag Application

This document is applicable at site(s):

All Sites

How to Prepare

- Prepare your child for the urine bag application.
- Do not use any baby oils, lotions or powders.

Labelling the Specimen

Label the collection container with the following information:

- Your (the patient) **full first and last name**
- **The date and time of specimen collection**
- Your unique personal health number (PHN or ULI#)
Alberta PHN is found on the Alberta Personal Health Card



If you do not have a PHN or ULI please ask your local laboratory for alternatives. Please note all specimens need 2 identifiers to be processed.

Lab Requisition

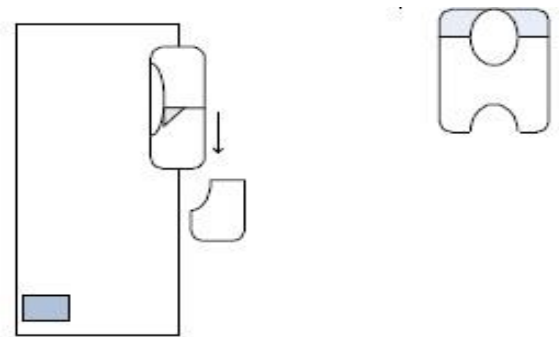
- **Print** the date and time the sample was collected on your lab requisition.
- **Fold** and place the requisition in the **outside** pocket of the plastic bag.

Collecting the Specimen

A. Lay her down on her back and spread her legs. If the diaper area is wet or soiled, wash with mild soap and water. Move the washcloth down over the genitals and toward the rectal area. Do not wash from rectal area toward vagina. Dry carefully.

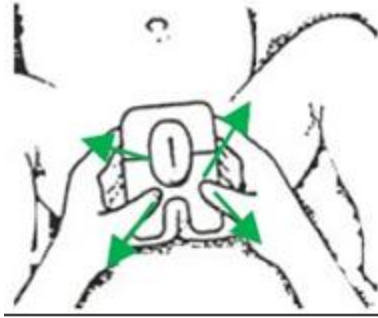


B. Remove the protective paper from the bottom half of the adhesive patch. Keep the top half of the adhesive covered with paper until the bottom half has been stuck to the skin. **Be sure the skin is dry.**

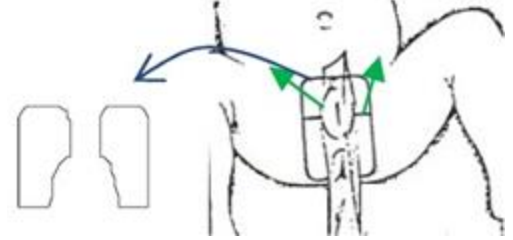


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C. Holding the collector, press the sides of your hands against her skin to gently stretch it. The first part of adhesive should touch the skin at the narrow area between the rectum and vagina. Then work outward from this point.



D. Press the adhesive firmly against the skin and avoid wrinkles. When the bottom part is in place, remove the paper from the upper portion of the adhesive. Work upward to finish sticking adhesive to the skin. Again, being careful to avoid wrinkles, press the adhesive all around the vagina.



- **As soon as you see urine in the collector**, carefully peel the adhesive away from the skin.
- Cut the blue tab corner off the bag and pour urine into the sterile plastic container provided.

Specimen Delivery to Lab

- Bring your specimen and requisition to your local laboratory as soon as possible or within 24 hours, provided that the sample has been stored in the refrigerator.
- Store at refrigerator temperature.

Questions About Your Collection?

Laboratory location, hours and contact information may be found at:

- <https://myhealth.alberta.ca>
- Health Link Alberta at 811