Alberta Health Services

This document is applicable at site(s):
All Sites

How to Prepare	• Prepare your child for the urine bag application. • Do not use 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 him on his back and spread his legs. If the diaper area is wet or soiled, carefully wash the penis and testicles with mild soap and rinse with lukewarm water. Clean the rectal area last. After rinsing, pat dry and wait a few moments for moist parts to air dry. **Skin must be dry before putting on the collector**	B. Remove the protective paper from the bottom half of the adhesive patch. Fit collector over the penis and testicles. If the genitals do not fit easily through the opening, do not use the collector.
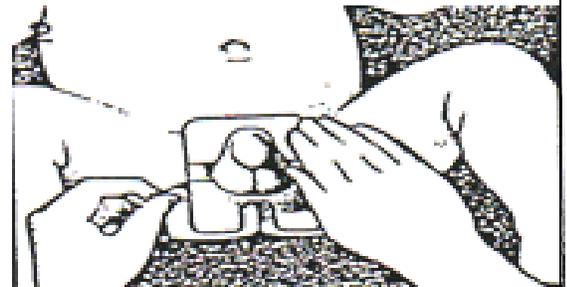
C. The first part of the adhesive should touch the skin at the narrow area between the testicles and rectum. Then work outward from this point to apply the rest of the adhesive.	D. Press the adhesive firmly against the skin and avoid wrinkles. When the bottom part is in place, remove the paper from the upper portion of the adhesive. Work upward to finish sticking adhesive to the skin. Again, being careful to avoid wrinkle, press the adhesive all around.
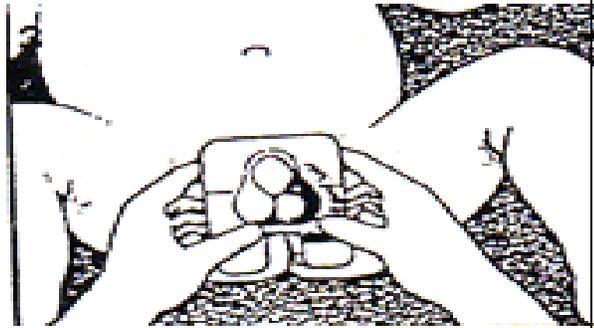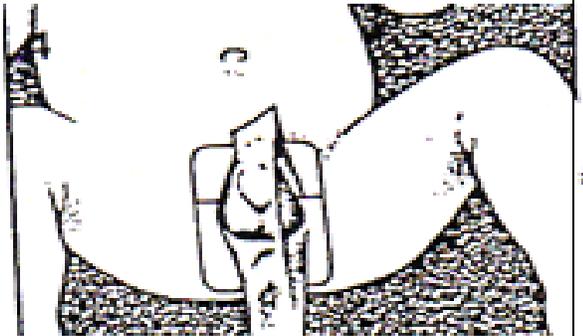
Specimen Delivery to Lab	• Bring your specimen and requisition to your local laboratory as soon as possible or within 20 hours, provided that the sample has been stored in the refrigerator. • Store at refrigerator temperature.

Questions About Your Collection?	Laboratory location, hours and contact information may be found at: • https://myhealth.alberta.ca • Health Link Alberta at 811