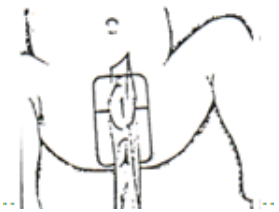


Pediatric urine collection bag with skin adhesive will be utilized when a child is unable to collect a midstream urine sample.

1.	You will be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two towelettes</li> <li>• sterile container</li> <li>• pediatric collection bag</li> <li>• Agar dip slide (optional)</li> </ul>
2.	Label all specimen container(s) with the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Full first and last name</b></li> <li>• <b>Personal Health Insurance Number</b> or <b>Government Issued Identification Number</b></li> <li>• <b>Date and time of collection</b></li> </ul>
3.	Wash your hands with soap and water.
4.	Position the child on their back with their legs spread.
5.	If the diaper area on the child is wet or soiled, wash with a warm washcloth.
6.	Clean the genital area of the child with 1 <sup>st</sup> towelette. Repeat using 2 <sup>nd</sup> towelette. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For males, wipe the penis and testicles.</li> <li>• For females, wipe the genital area with a down stroke only.</li> </ul>
7.	Allow the genital area of the child to air-dry.
8.	Remove the backing paper from the pediatric collection bag.
9.	Position the bag over your child's genitalia with the bottom of the bag pointing towards the child's feet. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
	Gently stretch the child's skin to remove folds. Place the adhesive area against the perineum. Working outward from the perineum, press the adhesive firmly against the skin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In females, the perineum is the narrow area of skin between the vagina and the anus.</li> <li>• In males, the perineum is the skin between the testicles and the anus.</li> </ul>
	Once there is urine in the collection bag, carefully peel the adhesive away from the skin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut off one corner of the bag and pour the urine into the sterile urine container.</li> </ul>

**Collecting at home for URINALYSIS**

- Deliver sample to the laboratory **within 2 hours of collection**.
- If unable to deliver sample within the 2 hours, a **refrigerated** sample will be accepted up to **12 hours**.

**Collecting at home for CULTURE**

If provided with sterile container

- ❖ Deliver sample to the laboratory within **2 hours**.
- ❖ If unable to deliver sample within 2 hours, a **refrigerated** sample will be accepted up to **12 hours**.