Collect urine in the orange cup and use the straw to fill the required tubes. Send the labeled tubes and/or cup to the lab.

Multiple tubes and the urine cup may be required. Send one sample for each group of tests listed below:

1. Urine C and S Preservative Tube
   Cat# 1550896 (CABD364981)
   - Culture
   - Swab top of tube with alcohol.

2. No Additive with straw
   Cat # 1550870 (CABD364990)
   - Urinalysis
   - Microscopic Analysis; Microscopic Analysis;
     (pH, Bilirubin, Hemoglobin, Ketones, Leukocytes, Specific Gravity)
   - Best Volume: >6mL
     Minimum Volume: 2 mL

3. No Additive with straw
   Cat # 1550870 (CABD364990)
   - Common Chemistry
   - Creatinine; Electrolytes; Microalbumin;
     Osmolality; Phosphorous; Total Protein; Urate; Urea;
   - Best Volume: >2mL

4. Orange Cup
   - Other Tests
     Newborn Metabolic Screening / Biochemical Genetics;
     Toxicology; Eosinophils; Pregnancy;
     Volumes vary.

Tubes are filled in this way:

- Obtain a clean catch specimen in the orange urine cup.
- Remove lid and insert straw into urine cup.
- Swab top of first tube with alcohol if C&S sample.
- Push the tube onto the straw.
- Remove tube after it has filled. Invert 10X.
- Fill the required tubes (see above) using the straw.
- Invert each tube 10X.
- Label the filled tubes correctly. Samples should be delivered to the lab within 2 hrs.
- Remove straw from cup and dispose of in sharps container.
- Dispose of urine cup (or send urine cup to lab with tubes if required).

Labeling Information

- Full Patient Legal Name
- ULI Number (Provincial Health Care Number)
- Date and Time of Collection

Questions?

Call Client Response:
780-407-7484

For information on any other tests please or aspects of Laboratory function please go to the Lab Intranet site:

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