Timed Urine Collection Instructions

Important:
• The results of this test depend on the accuracy with which the specimen is collected.
• Use this container within 48 hours.
• Refrigerate 24-hour container once collection is started.

Instructions

• Unless otherwise instructed by a physician maintain usual amount of liquid intake.
• If you have questions regarding collection, call The Children’s Hospital Laboratory: 720-777-6711.
• At the hour you select to start the collection, urinate and discard this urine.
• Record the collection start date and start time in the space below.
• From that time, collect all urine passed into a clean container and transfer to the 24-hour container.
• Add all subsequent urine voids for the next 24 hours.
• Final urine void to be collected at end time and added to 24-hour container.
• Record the collection end date and end time in the space below.
• Deliver 24-hour container to the laboratory promptly after the completion of the collection.

Warning:
• The 24-hour container May Contain Acid.
• Do not breathe vapor.
• Avoid Eye /Skin Contact.
• If spilled wash immediately with cool water Notify physician immediately.
• Do not urinate directly into container.

Labeling the container:
1. Label the urine container with the following:
   • Patient’s first and last name,
   • MR# or date of birth,
   • Date/time of collection

Patient: ____________________________ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____
Start Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Start Time: _____ : _____ am/pm (circle one)
End Date: _____ / _____ / _____ End Time: _____ : _____ am/pm (circle one)

Lab Use Only:

Preservative: ______________________ Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Preservative Volume: _____________ Date Added: _____ / _____ / _____
Tests Ordered: ____________________
Tech: ___________________________