

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

URINE COLLECTION FOR “URINE CULTURE” TEST

Urine must be collected on the morning of sample delivery for the test, with urine being collected at least two hours after the last urination.

Please observe the following procedure:

- wash your genitals with soap and water;
- open the sterile container (available at a pharmacy); do not touch the edges;
- start urinating, discarding the first urine portion and collecting a sufficient amount of the subsequent urine portion;
- screw the container tightly.

Deliver the sample to the Cashier's/Admissions Desk with the following items:

- *the referring doctor's prescription;*
- *personal identification documents (health card, identity card, any exemption cards);*
- *the urine sample collected.*

Deliver the container to the Sample Collection Centre.

INFORMATION NOTICE

URINE CULTURE FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF TWO YEARS

The urine should be collected using an adhesive sterile plastic bag for small children. After urine collection, place the bag in a sterile container with a screw cap, avoiding hand contact as much as possible.



Given the high probability of contamination, while a negative result makes the presence of a urinary infection unlikely, a positive result requires to proceed with further investigations and, possibly, urine collection via bladder catheter, at the paediatrician's discretion.