

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cells are continually shed from your bladder lining. By collecting urine samples we are able to examine these cells and assist your doctor with a diagnosis.

COLLECTION PROCEDURE

1. You will be given three yellow top sterile plastic containers to collect the urine samples.
2. Discard the first urine specimen passed in the morning as it is not suitable for cytological evaluation.
3. You should then drink as much water as possible.
4. The specimen should preferably be collected mid morning. Ensure each container is at least half full.
5. Write your full name, Date of birth and the time and date you collected the specimen on the container.
6. Place the specimens in the plastic bag. If possible the urine samples should be submitted daily, but may be stored in a fridge until all 3 samples are collected and then returned to the Doctors surgery or collection centre.

If you have any additional questions or require further information please contact one of our pathology collectors at the room you attended or the collection Co-ordinator at the Central Laboratory on **9736 7000**.

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