

 	Allegato URINE COLLECTION FOR URINE CULTURE IN NEWBORNS / INFANTS	All-SDF.LAB03.47 Pagina 1 di 1 Aggiornato il: 05/07/2024
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PATIENT

- Equip yourself with No. 2 sterile adhesive bags and 1 sterile wide-mouth container with a screw cap, suitable for “urine culture”.
- Write down the patient’s last name, first name and date of birth.
- Proceed with the collection preferably the same morning the sample will be delivered to the laboratory or the previous evening, taking care to store the sample in the refrigerator (+4°C for a maximum of 24 hours); in this last case it won’t be possible to request the chemical-physical test too.
- Thoroughly wash the child’s genitals and surrounding area with water.
- Thoroughly rinse.
- Apply the bag to the genital area with the appropriate sticky part.
- As soon as urination has occurred (for the culture test only, a few millimeters of urine are enough), remove the bag and close it carefully by folding the sticky part on itself.
- Place the bag back inside the wide-mouth sterile container.
- Carefully close the container.
- Do not leave the bag applied for more than 45’; if necessary, replace it after repeating the cleansing.

Deliver the sample as soon as possible to the Sampling Center/Point or directly to the Analysis Laboratory.