

# 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)

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## Lab Use Only:

**Preservative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Preservative Volume:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Added:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Tests Ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tech:** \_\_\_\_\_