

# MC&S Urine Collection

## Patient Information

Your Doctor has asked you to collect a Mid-Stream Urine (MSU) specimen for Pathology testing.



Write your full name, date of birth, and the time and date of the collection on the container.

### Females:

- . Wipe your skin folds (labia) front to back with a sterile water wipe.
- . Throw the wipe in the bin and repeat this process two more times with new wipes.
- . Begin urinating into the toilet and after 2 seconds introduce the jar into the stream of urine and fill until half-full. This is the mid-stream urine.
- . Screw lid tightly on container.

Note: For best results, avoid collecting during menstruation and wait until 1 week post menstruation.

### Males:

- . Wipe the tip of your penis with a sterile water wipe.
- . Throw the wipe in the bin and repeat this process two more times with new wipes.
- . Withdraw the foreskin (if applicable) and begin urinating into the toilet.
- . After 2 seconds introduce the jar into the stream of urine and fill until half-full. This is the mid-stream urine.
- . Screw lid tightly on container.

Take the container and your request form to an Austin Pathology Collection Centre as soon as possible. If sample cannot be taken immediately, store in refrigerator. Sample must be taken to a collection center on the **same day** as collection.

Note: A minimum of **10mls** is required for this test.

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