

PATIENT SPECIMEN

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THE BUG BOX[®]

Bug Box Includes Everything You Need To Collect, Pack and Ship.



COLLECT

URINE

- Collect patient urine sample in dry, sterile container.
- Remove paper tab from top of Vacutainer cup lid to expose the port.
- Insert Vacutainer tube into port hole. The tube will automatically fill with liquid. A minimum of 4 ml sample specimen is required.
- Pull tube off cup assembly and dispose of Vacutainer cup.

SWAB

- Collect the patient sample from the affected area using the swab. Avoid touching the swab applicator below the breakpoint.
- Remove cap from the tube and insert the swab to the bottom of the tube.
- Grasp the end of swab shaft and bend at a 180-degree angle to break at the breakpoint. If needed, gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage.
- Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.

NAIL

- Clip generous portion of affected area and collect material or debris from under the nail.
- Place entire collection in dry, sterile container or envelope.



PACK

- Label the specimen collection device with the patient name, date of birth, and date of bug collection on label provided.
- Place completed label on specimen collection device.
- Insert the specimen collection device into the biohazard bag which contains absorbent cloth and seal the bag.
- Place the completed Requisition Form into the pocket on the biohazard bag.



SHIP

- Roll biohazard bag containing specimen and completed Requisition Form and secure with rubber band. Place into the Bug Box provided.

Note: Multiple samples fit in the Bug Box and multiple Bug Boxes fit in each Mail Pack so you only have to **ship once daily**.

- Place return label provided on Mail Pack and ship.



Questions?

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