

Instruction for urine collection of children

Urine collection of newborns should be done between 24 h and 72 h after birth.

- Wash your hands.
- The genital area of the newborn is cleaned using water and cloth (no soap) and left to dry in air. Do not apply any powder, cream or oil to the baby's skin.
- Unpack the urine collection bag, remove the adhesive coating around the opening of the urine bag and attach the adhesive urine collection bag to the genital area.
- Subsequently, the mother breast-feeds the child, in order to supply sufficient liquid.
- When sufficient urine (2 - 3 mL) has accumulated in the collection bag, it is then transferred into a urine syringe, using the suction tip attached to the syringe.
- Attach the cap to urine-filled syringe tightly, break the piston of the syringe to facilitate storing and transporting.
- Please label the urine-filled syringe with one barcode label that is included in our test kit. Store the urine-filled syringe around +2 till +6 °C until our pick-up service is collecting the samples.
- Please fill out the NMR patient documentaion form with all needed information and use one barcode label. Check all documents carefully.
- Keep one barcode for your documentation.
- Inform our pick-up service and hand out the labelled urine-filled syringe, the labelled and filled out NMR request formular, and the one remaining barcode label.

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