

# FEMALE URINE COLLECTION

## Random (Mid Stream)



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Your doctor requested a urine sample for examination. This test is very important to assess your health and will only give useful results if collected properly. Normal body secretions may alter the results, so it is necessary to clean the area where urine is passed thoroughly. Please follow these guidelines. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

**Please complete the relevant patient information on the specimen container label and return to collection centre promptly.**

- Wash hands.
- Remove undergarments and part knees to allow thorough cleansing of the urine opening.
- Sit comfortably on the seat, placing one knee as far to the side as you can.
- Using the left hand, part the skin folds.
- Wash the area from which you pass urine with towelette, using a cleansing action from the front of your body to the back. This is to be repeated twice using a clean towelette each time.
- Pass a small amount of urine into the toilet.
- Then pass urine into the jar provided, holding the jar by the outside. Do not allow the skin of your fingers to touch inside of either the jar or the lid. If you drop the jar on the floor, please ask for another.
- Screw down the lid on the jar, **firmly**.

For a full list of our collection centres and their opening hours, please visit [www.qml.com.au](http://www.qml.com.au) or call your local QML Pathology laboratory.