

PAEDIATRIC URINE COLLECTION

Random (Mid Stream)

Make sure the pubic and genital areas have been thoroughly washed, and are clean, dry and free from powder. Wash your hands and remove the strip of protective paper on the bag, exposing the adhesive. **DO NOT** place your fingers inside the bag as this will contaminate the sample.

Female Collection

Position the wider part of the opening of the bag so that it covers the upper part of the genitalia, ensuring that the small end of the opening is applied firmly to the skin in the area between the vagina and rectum. Apply gentle pressure to the adhesive area to seal.

Male Collection

The wider section of the opening is placed under the scrotum, the penis inserted into the bag and firm pressure applied to the adhesive area to seal.

- It is advisable that you attach the bag before feeding your baby.
- Check every 15 minutes to see if your baby has passed urine.
- It is not advisable to apply a tight nappy.
- Do not leave the paediatric bag on your baby for more than one hour.
- Discontinue using if skin develops symptoms of an allergy.
- When the specimen has been collected, remove the bag gently by tucking up. Then fold the two adhesive surfaces together and seal the bag.
- Hold the bag over a sterile urine container and using clean scissors, cut off a corner, let the urine run in the jar, replace the lid and dispose of the plastic collection bag.
- Write the baby's surname, first name, date of birth, and time and date of collection on the container label.
- Please return container to the collection centre promptly.
- Inform staff that sample was collected using a paediatric bag.

For a full list of our collection centres and their opening hours please visit www.qml.com.au or call your local QML Pathology laboratory.