

Urine Transfer to Boric Acid Tube Collection Instructions

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COLLECTION



Wash hands thoroughly before starting.

1. If the urine specimen is collected into an alternate container (i.e., sterile cup), the patient gives the specimen to the healthcare professional.
2. Healthcare professional - transfer of the specimen into evacuated tube(s):
 - a) Place sterile container with urine on a clean, flat surface.
 - b) Place tip of transfer straw into urine specimen. Do not touch the tip of the transfer straw (it must remain sterile).

Note: The container may be tipped at an angle if volume of urine is limited.

 - c) Push boric acid tube into holder, stopper down. Advance the tube over puncture point to pierce stopper.
 - d) Hold tube in position until filled (to the **fill line** on the tube).
The urine **MUST** meet the minimum fill line (4 mL) to be valid. Overfilling the transport tube will invalidate the test. Under filled tubes will not be processed.
 - e) Remove tube from holder, leaving the transfer straw in the specimen container.
 - f) Mix the preservative tubes 8–10 times by inversion.
 - g) If another tube is to be filled, repeat steps c–f.
3. Lift transfer straw from cup and allow specimen to drain. Discard transfer straw in a sharps container.
4. Discard remaining urine into toilet.
5. Label the tube(s) for transport to the laboratory.

BORIC ACID TUBE COLLECTION KIT COMPONENTS



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