

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).

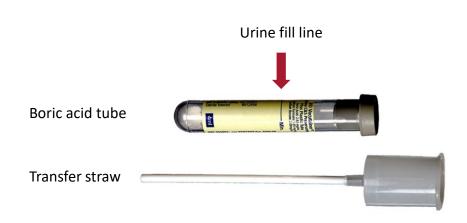
Note: The container may be tipped at an angle if volume of urine is limited.

- 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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