

Applying a Paediatric Urine Collector to Male and Female Infants

Patient Instructions

PROCEDURE

- 1) Remove the infant's nappy and ensure the genital area is clean, dry and free from cream/talc.
- 2) **Boys:** Place the urine collector over the penis with the tip of the penis inside the bag. With the long section of the bag hanging downwards, gently press the adhesive onto the skin to seal.
Girls: Place the opening of the urine collector bag over the vulval area. With the long section of the bag hanging downwards, gently press the adhesive onto the skin to seal. Slightly pull the bag out to create a ballooning effect.
- 3) A nappy may be loosely fitted if desired.
- 4) After the infant has voided, hold the surrounding skin taut whilst gently removing the bag, ensuring the bag is kept upright so the urine sample is pooled at the bottom. Press the adhesive edges together to form a seal.
- 5) Transfer the urine sample into a yellow top container. To do this, hold the collection bag over the open container and cut a small hole in the end of the bag, allowing the urine to completely drain into the container.
- 6) Replace the lid of sample container and seal tightly. The label of the container then needs the following information recorded:
 - Infant's full name
 - Date of birth
 - Date and time of collection
 - Referring doctor

INFORMATION

For any further information or questions regarding this procedure please call Client Services on (08) 8366 2000