

# COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

## SNF/LTCF STUDY

# GUIDANCE<sup>®</sup> UTI

### KIT COMPONENTS



1 GRAY TOP  
VACUTAINER  
1 YELLOW TOP  
VACUTAINER



TRANSFER  
STRAW



REQUISITION  
FORM



SPECIMEN  
BAG



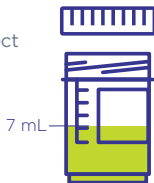
FEDEX SHIPPING  
BAG AND LABEL



TRANSPARENT  
BLUE OUTER BAG

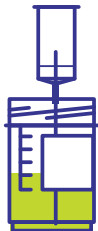
### STEP 1

Using a sterile technique, collect a minimum of 7 mL voided or catheter urine.



### STEP 2

Place transfer straw into collected urine sample.



Caution: needle inside transfer straw cup.

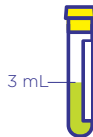
### STEP 3

**Fill gray top Vacutainer first.** Push the rubber top into the transfer straw and hold in place until filled to at minimum fill line. Remove Vacutainer from transfer straw.



### STEP 4

**Fill yellow top Vacutainer last.** Push rubber top into the transfer straw and hold in place until filled with at least 3 mL (approximately 1 inch). Remove Vacutainer and dispose of transfer straw in sharps container.

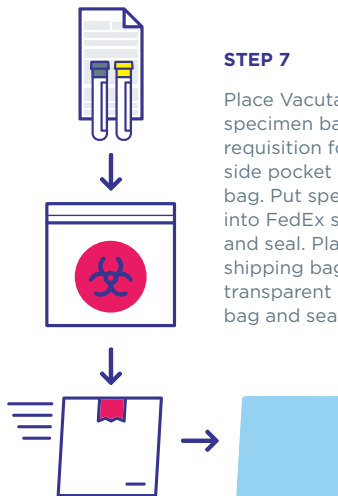
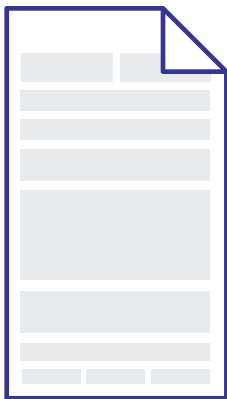


## STEP 5

Fill out requisition completely.

## STEP 6

Adhere barcode label from requisition on Vacutainer. Include at least two additional patient identifiers, such as patient name and date of birth, on the label.



## STEP 7

Place Vacutainers into specimen bag and requisition form into the side pocket of specimen bag. Put specimen bag into FedEx shipping bag and seal. Place FedEx shipping bag inside transparent blue outer bag and seal.