

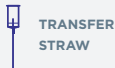
URINE CULTURE ID & SENSITIVITY

Collection Instructions for SNF/LTCF Study

KIT COMPONENTS



GRAY TOP
VACUTAINER



TRANSFER
STRAW



REQUISITION
FORM



SPECIMEN
BAG



FEDEX SHIPPING
BAG AND LABEL



TRANSPARENT
BLUE BAG

STEP 1

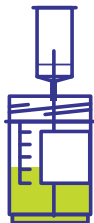
Using a sterile technique, collect a minimum of 4 mL voided or catheter urine.



STEP 2

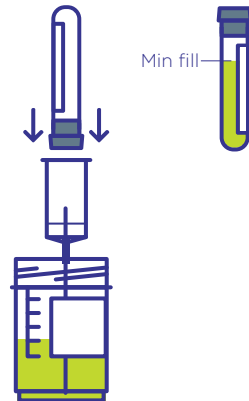
Place transfer straw into collected urine sample.

Caution: needle inside transfer straw cup.



STEP 3

Take the Vacutainer and push the rubber top into the transfer straw. Hold in place until filled to minimum fill line. Remove Vacutainer and dispose of transfer straw in sharps container.



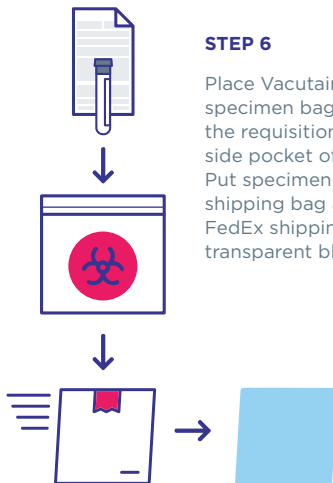
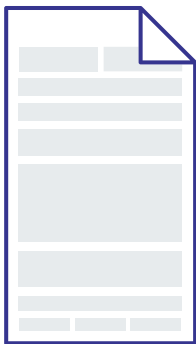
PACKING AND SHIPPING

STEP 4

Fill out the test requisition completely.

STEP 5

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 6

Place Vacutainer into specimen bag and seal. Place the 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 bag and seal.