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INSTRUCTIONS FOR URINE CYTOLOGY

General information:

Collect a sample of urine on three (3) consecutive mornings.

Pick up the collection kit at the Laboratory.

The supplied kit contains three pre-filled containers with fixative fluid for the storage and transport of urine samples.

For women, it is not recommended to collect the sample during the menstrual period.

Precautions:

The liquid present in the containers is flammable.

Keep the container away from the reach of children.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. In case of contact wash immediately and abundantly with water and consult your doctor.

Keep containers tightly closed at room temperature.

Methods of collection:

1. Eliminate early morning urine
2. Clean the external genitals
3. Collect the second morning urine at least 2 to 3 hours after the first urination in a clean container (Ex: plastic cup), eliminating the first part of the urine jet
5. Open one of the three tubes containing liquid and transfer the collected urine to the full fill of the tube (about 50 ml)
6. Close the container well and write the collection date on the test tube
7. Store at room temperature until the collection of the other two samples
8. The third day, deliver the three samples at Laboratory from 8.30 am to 10.30 am after having accepted at the CUP. At this moment, you will be asked to fill a form, containing short information on your health and on the reason for the request.