

## URINE - RANDOM COLLECTIONS

### I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Random samples may be collected at any time, but the actual collection date/time must be documented.

### II. SPECIMEN COLLECTION:

#### A. RANDOM VOID

- (1) Wash hands with soap and water, rinse and dry.
- (2) Sit comfortably on the seat and swing one knee to the side as far as possible.
- (3) Void a small amount of urine, after the stream has started, into the sterile urine container. When voiding is completed, screw the lid on the urine collection container tightly.

#### B. RANDOM – BAGGED (INFANTS OR SMALL CHILDREN)

- (1) The following materials are needed for a bagged urine collection:
  - Urine bag
  - Random urine collection container
- (2) Separate the infant/ child's legs.
- (3) Be sure that the pubic and perineal areas are clean and dry.
- (4) Using the urine bag, remove the protective paper and attach the bag around the pubic and perineal areas by pressing firmly on the skin. Make sure that the bag is sealed tightly to avoid leaking.
- (5) Check the bag for urine every 15 minutes.
- (6) Once urine is collected in the bag, remove the bag from the infant/ child and empty the specimen into the random urine container. Screw the lid on the urine collection container tightly.
- (7) Label specimens in the presence of the patient and ask for parent/guardian to verify every tube is labeled and has correct spelling of child's full legal name once the label has been placed on sample(s). Standard labeling requirements include:
  - Full Legal Patient Name
  - Test Requisition Barcode, Medical Record Number or Date of Birth
  - Date & time of collections (documented on sample or requisition)
  - Tech code of phlebotomist or Name of phlebotomist if not an employee of Nationwide Children's Hospital

