

Urine Collection Instructions

Please read all collection instructions thoroughly. A properly collected urine will help your healthcare provider determine what course of treatment will be most effective. If you have any questions, CPMC staff are happy to assist!

Male Female • Gather collection cup and • Gather collection cup and unscrew. o Please do not touch the inside unscrew. of the container. Please do not touch the inside of the container. Separate folds of urinary opening with thumb and forefinger and • If uncircumcised, retract foreskin and thoroughly wipe clean with provided towelettes. • Use a back-and-forth motion around the head of the penis with provided towelette. Keep area separated through collection. • Begin urination, allowing the • Begin urination, allowing the first first portion to flow into the toilet. portion to flow into the toilet. • Start catching the urine, • Start catching the urine, midstream, into the collection midstream, into the collection cup. • Fill the specimen cup about half – cup. • Fill the specimen cup about ¾ full if possible. half $-\frac{3}{4}$ full if possible.

Please secure the collection container with lid and wash your hands.

CPMC Staff: Ensure specimen is properly labeled w/patient sticker, date and time of collection and your mnemonic/initials.