

INTERNATIONAL DAT Urine Collection Instructions

Please read carefully before collecting and shipping your sample.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR SAMPLE:

- 1. All results will be sent to the patient through a secure portal. An email notification will be sent to the email provided on the requisition form. <u>Please check your spam and junk folder</u> before contacting the office for results.
- 2. Turn around time is 7-10 business days after received by the laboratory.
- 3. No need to fast, discontinue supplements, or collect the first urine of the day for this test.

Contents of Kit

Requisition Form

Instructions for Specimen (Urine) Collection

Conical Collection Cup

Plastic Transport Tube with Cap

Biohazard Bag

Absorbent Pad

6 oz Cold Pack

Thermal Mailer (Silver)

Commercial Invoices (3 Copies)

Pre-addressed UPS Sleeve

Outer Document Plastic Pouch

If you need to make corrections on the requisition form, cross out and write your initials. DO NOT use white-out.

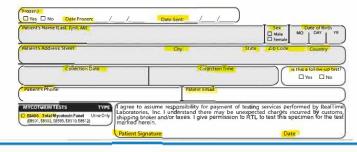
Make sure test requisition form is COMPLETELY filled out EXCEPT for the very bottom of the page where it says "RealTime Lab Use Only."

The sample may be delayed or rejected if this information is missing.

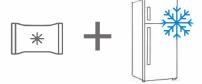
*All dates should be in this format: mm/dd/yyyy

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(Direct Access Testing)
Test Requisition Form



Place cold pack in the freezer laying flat.



Collect urine into the conical cup provided (optional) approximately halfway full. A clean, new disposable cup can also be used.



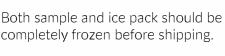
Pour the urine into the plastic RTL tube. FILL 4. ONLY ½ WAY FULL AND SECURELY SEAL THE ENCLOSED CAP (You should hear a pop when it is fully secured).



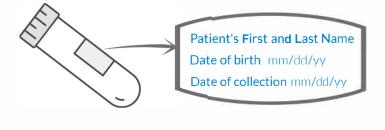
Print on the specimen tube in the designated areas:

5. Date collected, patient's first AND last name, and patient's date of birth (DOB). SPECIMEN WILL BE REJECTED BY THE LAB IF THE TUBE IS BLANK!

Place sample in freezer immediately after collection.







Once sample and cold pack are completely frozen,
 place them in the biohazard bag along with the absorbent pad.



Fold and place requisition form in the 8. outside sleeve of the biohazard bag. Note: this opening does not seal shut.



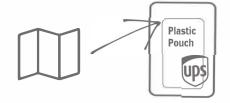
9. Place biohazard bag containing the tube and paperwork into the silver thermal mailer and seal shut.



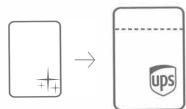
Fill out the required information on all 10. three (3) commercial invoices, fold and place inside the outer plastic pouch (you may need to place/stick the pouch on the UPS pak).



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Place silver mailer inside pre-addressed UPS sleeve / pak and pull off the preventative stick tape at the top of the bag.



Make sure the bag is closed completely.



SEND SPECIMEN TO RTL

All specimens should be placed in the freezer immediately after collection. FREEZE the specimen and note the date it was frozen on the indicated part at the top of the test requisition. RTL validations allow for the specimen to be sent to the lab in a liquid state and received by the lab within 7 days of collection or within 14 days if sent frozen and in the thermal mailer along with the ice pack.

Take specimen to **UPS store** or affiliate for shipment.

RTL is not responsible for fees involved for "at-home pick-up" services

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING REALTIME LABORATORIES!

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