



Urine collection for cytology

This test involves the examination of either a single urine specimen OR 3 urine specimens obtained on 3 separate days (Monday – Friday).

1. Obtain the collection jar(s) from your nearest Melbourne Pathology collection centre and **label with your full name, date of birth and date and time of each collection.**
2. **Do not** collect your first urine of the day.
3. Eat and drink as normal.
4. Collect your next urine in the container provided.
5. Secure the lid firmly.
6. Deliver to your nearest Melbourne Pathology collection centre on the same day of collection. If collecting 3 specimens, you will need to deliver them each day. If delivery is delayed, refrigerate the specimen.
7. Repeat steps 2 – 6 on days 2 and 3 if requested by your doctor.