

TB EARLY MORNING URINE PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Your doctor has requested that you collect three early morning urine specimens.

The containers for collection of these specimens are available from a laboratory.

It is important to follow these instructions carefully to ensure your test results are accurate.

Collection Procedure:

1. Each specimen is to be collected on a different day.
2. Use a clean container to collect the **total volume** of the 1st urine passed of the day and pour this into the bottle provided.
3. Ensure this bottle is then correctly labelled with your name, date of birth, date / time of collection and whether this is specimen **1, 2 or 3**.
4. Ensure the lid is screwed on tightly.
5. **Ensure a copy of the request form is with each specimen.**

If you have any problems, please contact one of the following:

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