



Frequently Asked Questions

How is UriSponge™ Used?

Urine can be collected using UriSponge™ by dipping the applicator sponge into urine until saturated.

Instructions for Use after Sample is Collected:

- Open the Urisponge™ tube, dip the sponge applicator into the urine sample for 5 seconds.
- Remove the sponge applicator from the urine sample and return it to the UriSponge™ tube.
- Screw the cap to secure, and close the container.
- Label and transport UriSponge™ specimens in accordance with institutional requirements.

Note: Do not add urine to the tube, other than the urine absorbed by the sponge.

How is the Urine Preserved?

Preservatives, Boric Acid and Sodium Formate are chemically bonded to the sponge and are activated on contact with urine.



How long does the system maintain viability of bacteria?

UriSponge™ is able to maintain the viability of bacteria at refrigerated and room temperature conditions for up to 48 hours.

Is UriSponge™ Available in the United States?

Yes, UriSponge™ received FDA Clearance in March of 2018.

What are the processing and storage requirements?

Immediately transfer UriSponge™ specimen(s) to the laboratory, preferably within 2 hours of collection.

If immediate delivery or processing is delayed UriSponge™ specimens may be refrigerated at 2-8 °C or stored at room temperature (20-25 °C) and processed within 48 hours.