



UriSponge™

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HOSPITAL LOGO



URISPONGE™ HOW TO GUIDE



1. Obtain a clean-catch urine sample from the midstream portion into a sterile container.



2. Open the UriSponge™ tube and, holding by the cap, dip the sponge applicator into the urine sample. Submerge the sponges for 5 seconds. The polyurethane sponges are extremely hydrophilic and spontaneously absorb urine.



3. Remove the sponge applicator from the urine sample and return it to the UriSponge™ tube. Do not add urine to the tube, other than the urine absorbed by the sponge.



4. Screw the cap to securely close the container. Label and transport UriSponge™ specimens in accordance with institutional requirements.

NOTE: 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.