# SPECIMEN COLLECTION INFORMATION 24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION

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#### 24 HOUR NON-ACIDIFIED URINE COLLECTION

#### **Determination of:**

17 OH – Ketosteroids, Vanylmandelic Acid, Cortisol, Microalbuminuria, Uricuria, Urinary electrophoresis, Urinary aldosterone, Citraturia, Quantitative proteinuria, Electrolytes

Urinary, Glycosuria, Urinary hydroxyproline, Microlbuminuria, Urinary dopamine, Urinary microglobulins, Azoturia, Creatinine clearance, Coproporphyrins, Uroporphyrins,

Protoporphyrins, Porphybilinogen

### **Collection material:**

If possible, use the appropriate wide-mouth container with screw cap for 24-hour urine collection.

#### **Collection Method:**

- •At the initial stage empty the bladder and discard the urine.
- During the following 24 hours, collect all urine.
- •Note the collection start time.
- •Store urine in a cool place or refrigerator.
- •Urine should be kept in the dark if the following determinations are required: Uroporphyrins, Coproporphyrins, Protoporphyrins, Porphybilinogen (to protect from light, use a black plastic bag or wrap the container with aluminum foil).
- •After 24 hours from the time the collection began, empty the bladder and also add this urine to the container.
- Deliver all collected urine, even in multiple containers.

## N.B. DOUBLE COLLECTION: ACIDIFIED URINE + NON-ACIDIFIED URINE

If it is necessary to collect 24-hour urine in two containers (one acidified and the other non-acidified, for different tests), the urine emitted at each urination must be collected in a third clean container and poured, more or less in equal parts, half in the container with acid and half in the container without acid.

## 24 HOUR ACIDIFIED URINE COLLECTION

#### **Determination of:**

Calciuria, Phosphaturia, Magnesuria, Oxalic acid, Urinary catecholamines, 5 hydroxy 3 indole acetic acid, Delta-aminolevulinic acid

#### **Collection material:**

Use the appropriate wide-mouth container with screw cap for 24-hour urine collection CONTAINING HYDROCHLORIC ACID, supplied by the analysis laboratory.



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- •During the following 24 hours, collect all the urine and pour it into the appropriate container

container Hydrochloric Acid; this container must be used as is supplied without washing or emptying it.

- •Store urine in a cool place or refrigerator.
- Note the collection start time.
- •At the end of 24 hours, i.e. at the same time as the collection began, empty the bladder and add this urine to the container.
- Deliver all collected urine, even in multiple containers.

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#### HAZARD NOTICE

- HYDROCHLORIC ACID is toxic if inhaled and can cause severe burns to skin or eyes
- Store the container in a ventilated area and keep away from children
- Be careful: Do not inhalate fumes released by the jug, avoid any contact with eyes, nose, mouth and genitals
- In case of contact with eyes: rinse immediately with plenty of tap water, consult your doctor
- If you don't feel well after exposure to fumes or mists immediately call a doctor or First
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