

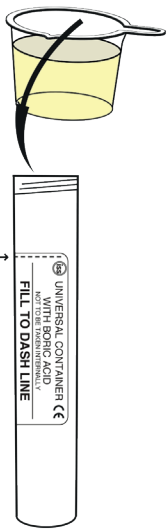

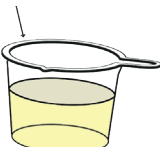
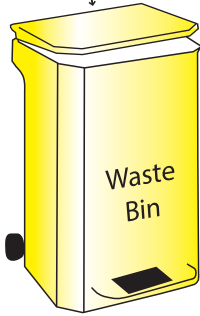


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## Information for Service Users

# Microbiology Urinalysis: Step-by-Step Patient Instructions

- The tubes will contain a small amount of white powder. This is the boric acid preservative. Please **DO NOT** remove before use.
- Use the supplied collection cup (if required) to collect the sample. Decant into the sample tube taking care to fill to the fill-line. This ensures the correct concentration of boric acid in the sample.
- Tightly close the lid and gently invert 5 times to mix.
- Remember to label the urine container with your full name, date of birth and your NHS number; please include time and date of collection. If you have been given a blood / laboratory test form with barcode label stickers with the relevant information, attach the label vertically on the side of the tube.

 <p><b>1</b> Pass midstream urine into sample cup</p>	<p><b>DO NOT</b> remove or ingest white preservative powder</p>  <p><b>2</b> Unscrew red cap and keep it for later use</p>	 <p>Fill to this line</p> <p><b>3</b> Pour urine into tube to the fill line</p>	 <p><b>4</b> Screw red cap onto tube tightly and mix 5 times</p>	<p><b>5</b> Discard any remaining urine into the toilet</p>  <p><b>6</b> Discard empty urine cup into clinical / waste bin</p> 
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