

Laboratory Medicine Department

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PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTING A 24-HOUR URINE SAMPLE FOR THE KAPPA AND LAMBDA CHAIN ASSAY

CONTAINER - Collect the container and the stabilizer from the Sampling Point.

On the morning of the day on which you start collecting samples, pour the stabilizer into the container, taking care not to splash yourself with it. Discard the first morning urine and, from then on, collect all the urine passed during the day and night, including the first morning urine of the day after (up to 24 hours with respect to the first urine collected).

Do not pass urine directly into the container provided, but into another container and then pour the urine into the container with the stabilizer, taking care not to spill any of it.

It is important not to spill any of the urine passed.

Always close the container firmly and keep it in the dark in a cool place (e.g.in a refrigerator) during the day.

WARNINGS

The container contains SODIUM AZIDE. Do not swallow, Keep out of the reach of children.

In case of:

Accidental ingestion: contact the nearest First Aid department.

Contact with the skin: wash with plenty of water.

Contact with the eyes: wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and go to the nearest First Aid department.

