

23 Steps for a DOT Urine Drug Test Collection

- □ 1. Prepare collection site.
- □ 2. Begin collection without delay. Alcohol test first, when practicable.
- □ 3. Check photo identification.
- □ 4. Explain basic collection procedures
- □ 5. Complete Step 1 of CCF.
- □ 6. Direct employee to remove outer clothing and leave purse/backpack/briefcase (may keep wallet).
- □ 7. Direct employee to empty pockets.
 - Refusal to empty pockets = refusal to test
- □ 8. Instruct employee to wash and dry hands, under observation.
 - Refusal to wash hands = refusal to test
- 9. Select or allow donor to select collection kit. Open and provide only collection cup to employee.
- □ 10. Direct the employee as follows:
 - □ Provide at least 45ml of urine into cup.
 - Do not flush toilet or wash hands.
 - □ Return as soon as possible with specimen due to temperature requirements.
- □ 11. Receive specimen and check the following:
 - □ Temperature 90-100 degrees F. Check Yes in Step 2 of CCF. If outside range, second collection required under direct observation, regardless of volume.
 - □ Volume at least 45ml. Check Split in Step 2 of CCF. If less than 45ml, initiate shy bladder procedures.
 - □ Signs of tampering/adulteration. If signs of tampering/adulteration, second collection required under direct observation, regardless of volume.
 - Admission of adulteration/substitution = refusal to test
 - > Confrontational behavior or disruption of the collection process = refusal to test
- □ 12. Open/unwrap specimen bottles.
- □ 13. Pour specimen into bottles in front of employee. Minimum 30 ml in bottle A and minimum 15 ml in bottle B.
- □ 14. Verify specimen ID number on seals matches barcode on CCF and attach seals to bottles.
 - □ Collector dates seals on bottles.
 - □ Employee initials seals on bottles. If employee refuses to initial bottle seals, note in remarks on CCF. Donor may wash hands and flush toilet.
- □ 15. Direct employee to read and complete Step 5 on Copy 2 of CCF. If refusal to sign, collector prints employee's name in Step 5 on Copy 2 and notes refusal to sign in remarks on Copy 1 of CCF.
- □ 16. Collector completes Step 4 on Copy 1 of CCF.
- □ 17. Check legibility and completeness of all copies of CCF and provide Copy 5 to employee.
- □ 18. Place sealed specimen bottles and Copy 1 of CCF in laboratory bag and seal bag. Date/initial bag, if applicable. The employee may leave the collection site.
- □ 19. Discard leftover urine.
- □ 20. Prepare specimen for shipment to laboratory.
- □ 21. Distribute copies of CCF.
 - □ MRO and Employer copies transmitted within 24 hours or next business day
 - □ Collector retains copy for minimum 30 days
- □ 22. Ship specimen to laboratory within 24 hours or next business day.
- □ 23. Secure unshipped specimens.