

- ▼ Failure to follow instructions may compromise the clinical usefulness of your lab results.
- ▼ Please contact your health care provider or Physicians Lab if you need assistance.
- ▼ Abnormal kidney function may influence test results. Do not perform on individuals with kidney disorders.
- ▼ Certain medicines may impact test results (e.g. cephalosporins, cimetidine, fibrates and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole). Let your physician know about your use of these medications.
- ▼ Do not change use of medications unless instructed to do so by your healthcare provider.
- ▼ Although most supplements and prescriptions can be taken during collection, there are a few that can interfere with the test results. To view these Additional Restrictions, visit our FAQ page at www.PhysiciansLab.com

Comprehensive Urinary Hormone Profile (24 Hour)



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When Should I Collect My Urine?

Cycling Female: Collect 19-22 days after start of last period (if cycle is regularly between 26 and 30 days). If cycle is irregular or outside of this range, please call Customer Service at 877.316.8686.

Menopausal Female: Collect any day.

Male: Collect any day.

Preparing for the Test

- ▼ Avoid supplements containing Creatine for 48 hours before testing
- ▼ If you are taking hormones periodically (every few days, weeks or months), try to collect half-way between hormone administrations. If you are a cycling woman, timing your collection with your cycle is of highest priority.
- ▼ Unless instructed otherwise (see Step 1) **DO NOT STOP** taking your hormones.
- ▼ Stop drinking fluids 2 hours before bed.
- ▼ Do not exceed your usual intake of caffeine and Vitamin C for 24 hours prior to urine collection.

How To Collect?

1. Collect urine specimen in disposable cup.
2. Transfer urine specimen from the cup to the color coded test tubes using plastic pipette.
3. Screw cap onto test tube securing urine specimen.
4. Refrigerate each sample after it is collected

Shipping

- ▼ Place the refrigerated urine samples and **frozen ice pack** into the box immediately before shipping and return using the FedEx pre-paid shipping envelope provided.
- ▼ Place your kit in the FedEx envelope and bring to any certified FedEx drop off location, drop box (any day but Sunday), or local FedEx Office.
- ▼ In the event you are not able to ship them the day testing is completed, simply store the samples in the refrigerator and ship the samples the following day.

Place all these items in box:

- ▼ Tubes with frozen ice pack on top
- ▼ Collection Date and Times (this document)
- ▼ Billing/PHI Form
- ▼ Copy of insurance card if applicable (front & back)

FAQ

Q: What if I need to restart because of an error?

A: Please rinse the tubes out with purified water and air dry.

Q: What if I wake up in the middle of the night to urinate?

A: Do not collect any overnight sample, collect upon waking for the day.

Q: Should I continue taking my birth control during my collection?

A: Yes, continue taking birth control as prescribed by your physician.

IMPORTANT: Record collection dates and times below and return this sheet with your samples.

Collection Day:

____ / ____ / ____ mm/dd/yy

Refrigerate each sample after it is collected.

Step 1: Preparation (day before)  (hormone users only):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Vaginal Hormones: Apply Vaginal hormones to the upper inner arm, instead of vaginally, on the day before and day of collection. Vaginal hormone users should use a clean catch method to collect urine. ▼ Hormones Taken by Mouth: Oral, Troche & Sublingual hormones <i>can be taken the day before collection but must be completely avoided during the collection days.</i> ▼ Take all other hormones and supplements as prescribed.
Step 2: Waking (day 1 of collection)  EMPTY BLADDER DO NOT COLLECT	Upon waking on the day of collection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ When you are ready to awaken for the day, completely empty your bladder into the toilet. ▼ DO NOT collect this urine. ▼ Restrict fluid intake to 4 oz over the next 4 hours. ▼ No oral hormones. Time of WAKING ____:____ DO NOT COLLECT 
Step 3:  Collection 1	Four (4) hours after waking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Collect Urine. ▼ Restrict fluid intake to 8 oz over the next 4 hours. ▼ No oral hormones. Collection Time ____:____ 
Step 4:  Collection 2	Four (4) hours after Collection #1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Collect Urine. ▼ Restrict fluid intake to 8 oz over the next 4 hours. ▼ No oral hormones. Collection Time ____:____ 
Step 5:  Collection 3	Four (4) hours after Collection #2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Collect Urine. ▼ Restrict fluid intake to 8 oz over the next 4 hours. ▼ No oral hormones. Collection Time ____:____ 
Step 6:  Collection 4	Four (4) hours after Collection #3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Collect Urine. ▼ Restrict fluid intake to 8 oz over the next 4 hours. ▼ No oral hormones. Collection Time ____:____ 
Step 7: Prepare for tomorrow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ NO oral hormones (hormones by mouth). ▼ Your next collection will be tomorrow (immediately upon waking). ▼ If you awaken to urinate in the middle of the night, do not collect this urine.
Step 8: Waking (day 2 of collection)  Collection 5	Immediately upon waking for the day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Collect urine within 5 minutes of waking up. ▼ Once you have collected this sample, you may resume normal hormone and supplement use. Collection Time ____:____ 

In the case that urine and blood spot specimens are under the same order, if the collection time is missing for either it will be assumed that the collection of the first morning urine and blood spot are the same.