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URINE CULTURE FROM BAG

(Urine culture test from adhesive plastic bag)

(for infants and young children)

The sample collection must take place on the morning of the delivery day.

- Wash thoroughly hands and external genitalia with soap (not disinfectants) and dry them.
- The sterile bag should be attached over the clean genital area, avoiding touching the inside. Keep the bag in place for no more than 30 minutes.
- If no urine is collected during this period, repeat the washing procedure and apply a new sterile bag.
- Once filled, gently remove the bag, seal the edges, and place it in a sterile container with a screw cap for urine culture, without pouring the urine. Close the container immediately. Deliver the container to the Blood collection centre.

The sterile container for urine culture can be collected free of charge at the Blood collection centre upon presentation of a medical prescription or purchased externally, e.g., in a pharmacy. The sterile collection bag can be purchased in a pharmacy.