

## Instructions for Properly Collecting a Urine Sample

## **Instructions For Women**

- 1. Remove all necessary garments and wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.
- **2.** Separate the labia (folds of skin) around the urinary opening with one hand and wipe with the towelette (if provided) in a front-to-back motion. Discard the towelette.
- **3.** Begin urinating into the toilet with the skin folds held apart. This clears the urethra of contaminants.
- **4.** Without stopping flow, begin catching the stream of urine directly into the container. Urinate into the cup until it is at least half full.
- 5. Complete urinating into the toilet.
- **6.** Place the lid on the container tightly, being sure not to touch the inside rim of the cup, and wipe excess urine from outside of the container.
- 7. Wash hands and place cup in door above toilet. Thank you!

## **Instructions For Men**

- **1.** Remove all necessary garments and wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.
- 2. If uncircumcised, pull the foreskin back throughout the entire collection procedure. Wipe with the towelette (if provided) in a single circular stroke from the urinary opening outward.
- 3. Begin urinating into the toilet. This clears the urethra of contaminants.
- **4.** Without stopping flow, begin catching the stream of urine directly into the container. Urinate into the cup until it is at least half full.
- 5. Complete urinating into the toilet.
- **6.** Place the lid on the container tightly, being sure not to touch the inside rim of the cup, and wipe excess urine from outside of the container.
- 7. Wash hands and place cup in door above toilet. Thank you!