

Urine sample collection

1. Drop off your fresh urine sample within one hour of collection. If this is not possible, please put in the fridge and drop off asap.
2. Use a clean non-contaminated container (e.g. a tupperware box) to collect the urine (free urine sample collection/storage containers are available from our practice).
3. Collect as much urine as possible.
4. Label the storage container with your surname, your pet's name, collection date and time.
5. **Dogs:** Whenever possible, get a clean free-catch sample rather than from the floor as the latter may contaminate the urine.
6. **Cats:** use Katkor (non-absorbent cat litter; can be purchased from us) or no litter and clean litter tray.
7. If you have multiple cats that use the same litter tray, separate the patient from other pets in house to collect the sample.
8. There is a fee to run urine samples. Please pay when you drop off the sample.