

Urine Drug Screen AS4308 with Direct Observation

This test incurs an out of pocket fee that is required to be paid at time of collection unless a third party has been nominated. If you nominate a third party to pay, you must provide Dorevitch Pathology with a written statement (on letter-headed paper) or a pre-printed chain of custody form from the third party clearly stating they will accept the costs.

The collection will not proceed without payment.

What to Expect:

- Photo ID must be shown to the collector for the collection to proceed.
- The collector is required to directly observe passage of urine from the urethra to the container.
- You will need to sign all tamper evident labels, seals and forms. Please follow collectors' instructions on where to sign.
- You will be asked about your current medications and other personal information. This information is recorded on the chain of custody form.
- You will need to be in the presence of the collector until the last sample is sealed in a tamper evident bag. Please be patient and wait until the collector instructs you to leave

Sample Collection – General Steps:

1. The collector will ask you to remove coats/jumpers and to empty your pockets. All personal belongings will be left outside the collection room.
2. You will be asked to wash your hands prior to producing a sample.
3. A coloured solution will be added to the toilet. Water taps and soap will be made tamper evident (i.e. a paper bag taped over the taps).
4. A sample collection cup will be provided for you to submit a minimum 40mL of urine.
A collection staff member will stand in front of you (female) or closely beside you (male) to observe you urinating.
5. Once finished, the sample cup is handed to the collector. The collector observes the toilet prior to flushing.
6. The urine will undergo two integrity checks – temperature and creatinine. If the temperature or creatinine are outside the normal range, or anything unusual is noted of the urine, another sample will be required. delay, refrigerate the specimen.

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