PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

For proper evaluation of tests on a 24-hr urine sample, it is important that a complete and accurate collection be made. Drink your normal amount of liquids during the collection period unless instructed otherwise by your physician. Do not drink any alcoholic beverages.

1. Empty your bladder just before starting the 24-hr collection; discard this urine sample and record time and date after doing so.

2. From then on, collect in a clean bottle, specimen pan, etc., all urine that you pass during the day and night. Pour from this clean container over to collection bottle provided by the laboratory each collection as you get it.

3. Make your final collection when you empty your bladder at the 24-hr time the next day.

4. Keep the collected urine refrigerated if possible, and bring it to the lab office as soon as possible after the 24-hr collection is completed.

5. If collecting a 24-hr urine for creatinine clearance, the patient will also require a blood test for creatinine within 24-hrs of collection (usually collected when patient brings urine to lab).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. BE CAREFUL - Bottle labeled "corrosive" contains a strong acid as a preservative.

2. Avoid urinating directly into the "corrosive" bottle. Use another container and gently pour urine into bottle labeled "corrosive".

3. Keep bottle tightly closed when not in use.


5. In the event of acid contact, flush area with water and baking soda.