

Specimen Type:	Urine (Voided, Catheterized)
Patient Preparation:	Have the patient void and discard 1 st early morning urine.
Specimen Collection:	Midstream, 2 nd morning voided specimen is most suitable for routine urinary cytology. Note: Specimens collected on 3 consecutive days may provide more accurate results; however, random specimens may also give satisfactory results in symptomatic patients.
Specimen Requirements:	Submit specimen in a labeled cytology container. 50 mL to 100 mL preferred. Submit fresh or in cytology fixative. 24 hour urine collections are NOT acceptable due to degeneration.
Handling/Transport:	If submitted fresh, submit to laboratory immediately, refrigerate if delayed.
