
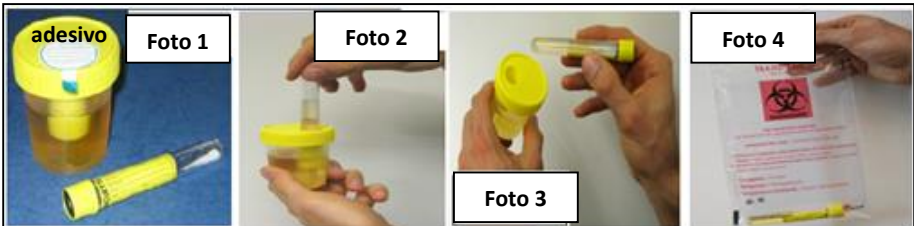


URINE CULTURE FROM INDWELLING CATHETER

Instructions for sample collection

<p>CONTAINER</p>	<p><u>Sterile</u> plastic container with tube holder as shown in the figure:</p> 
<p>PROCEDURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any antibiotic therapy must have been concluded at least 7 days before undergoing the test. Close, blocking the connection tube between catheter and bag immediately below the junction with the catheter, for half an hour at least before taking the sample. Wash your hands and wear disposable gloves. Disinfect the sampling valve of the catheter, leave the disinfectant to dry, and draw directly from it with a sterile syringe. Insert the urine in the sterile container. If the test tube is available, remove the sticker from the jar (Photo 1) and insert the test tube with the yellow cap facing downwards, pressing firmly (Photo 2). The urine will automatically flow into the tube; wait for the test tube to fill up. Remove the tube and shake delicately (Photo 3). Place the tube in the envelope for delivery to the Blood and Urine Test Centre (Photo 4).  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the test tube is not available, close the container carefully, without touching the lid internally, and place it in a transport bag. <p>NB: never take from the collection bag; do not disconnect the catheter.</p>
<p>STORAGE</p>	<p>Deliver the container/test tube hours to the Blood and Urine Test Centre in accordance with the opening hours, within 2 hours of collection.</p>
<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>Follow the procedure described. NB: Some exceptions may be allowed upon indication of the prescribing doctor.</p>

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