

Laboratory Support Services
Department of Pathology
and Laboratory Medicine

24-Hour Urine Collection Guidelines

Collection Materials:

- Collection Hat
- 24-Hour Urine Container
- Patient ID Label

Collection Directions:

- 1. Your physician has requested a test, which requires a complete 24-hour urine collection.
- 2. Follow your physician's directions regarding food, drink, or medication before and during collection.
- 3. In the morning upon rising, empty your bladder and discard this urine specimen. Record the date and time on the container, this is the start time for the test.
- 4. All urine passed during the day and night for the next 24-hours must be poured into the container.
- 5. Collect urine in the Collection Hat provided and pour into the 24-Hour Urine Container.
- 6. Keep urine refrigerated during collection.
- 7. 24-Hours after the start of the collection empty your bladder into the Collection Hat. Pour the specimen into the 24-Hour Urine Container. Record the finish time on the container.
- 8. Keep 24-Hour Urine Container refrigerated until delivered to the Lab.
- 9. Fill out the provided label with Full First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Height and Weight. Place the label on the specimen.
- 10. Bring the specimen to a Genesis Laboratory location within 24 hours of final collection.
- 11. Complete a Patient Registration at the front desk, and then drop off the specimen at the Laboratory.
- 12. If you are unable to collect all urine during the 24-hour period, please notify your physician and the Laboratory. A complete collection is necessary to avoid inaccurate results.

Specimen Drop-off Locations:

Genesis Laboratory Locations	
 Genesis HealthPlex Draw Center 2800 Maple Ave, Zanesville Ohio 43701 Phone: 740-454-4039 Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm 	 Genesis HealthCare Center New Concord 1 East Main St, New Concord, Ohio 43762 Phone: 740-826-7155 Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
 Genesis Pavilion Draw Center 955 Bethesda Dr, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 Phone: 740-454-4078 Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm 	Genesis Perry County Medical Center/ Somerset Draw Center 301 Dr Mike Clouse Dr, Somerset, Ohio 43783 Phone: 740-743-3800 Monday through Friday 6:30am-3:00pm
 Genesis HealthCare Center Cambridge 61353 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 Phone: 740-432-1034 Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:00pm 	 Genesis Coshocton Medical Center 48439 Genesis Dr, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 Phone: 740-722-9560 Monday through Friday 7:00am-3:30pm

For Questions, please call the Genesis Hospital Laboratory at 740-454-4606.