

## Urine Collection/Preparation for Cytology



**Step 1**



**Step 2**



**Step 3**

**Step 1:** Use clean urine cup to collect at least 60mL or more of urine sample and label container with patient's first name/last name/DOB

**Step 2:** Transfer 60mL of urine sample into the 30mL CytoLyte fixative container and label CytoLyte fixative container with patient's first name/last name/DOB  
(CytoLyte fixative container has capacity of 120mL and contains 30mL of CytoLyte solution)

*If a CytoLyte fixative container is not available urine sample can be submitted in urine collection container*

**Step 3:** Package CytoLyte fixative container for transport to Laboratory

### Urine specimen collection priority if patient has multiple orders

1. Yellow top urinalysis tube
2. Grey top urine culture tube
3. CytoLyte fixative container

### Specimen containers not acceptable for Urine Cytology

