

INP-019. KIDNEY STONE COLLECTION

PURPOSE

Determine the composition of the stone (stone-grit) removed spontaneously or by intervention (lithotripsy-drainage), in order to prevent predisposing factors to stone formation.

PREPARATION

The collection of kidney stones does not require any prior preparation, special diet or interruption of any medication.

SAMPLE TAKING

The patient shall use a urine/faeces collection bottle available in pharmacies.

He/she shall collect the urine in a clean, dry, urinal-type container and then:

- If the stone is visible, dry it, collect it and put it in a jar.
- <u>If the stone is very small or there is grit present</u>, he/she will filter the urine and then deposit the urine in a bottle.

Keep the bottle at room temperature until delivery to the laboratory. Deliver the bottle, always free of urine, to the laboratory.

RESPONSE TIME OR RESULT

10 days.

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