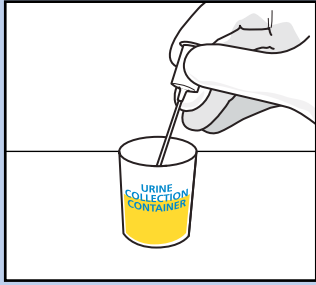
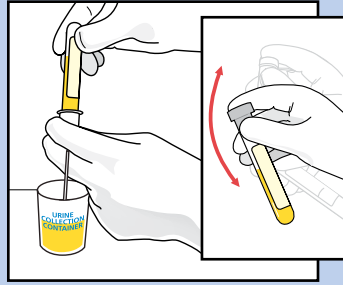


# Processing Urine Samples with BD Vacutainer® Collection Products

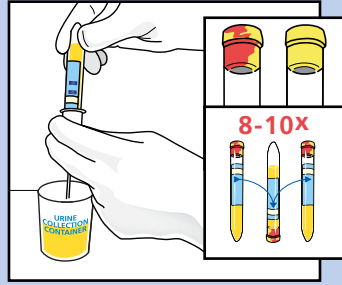
## UA Preservative or Plain UA Tube with Culture and Sensitivity (C&S) Tube



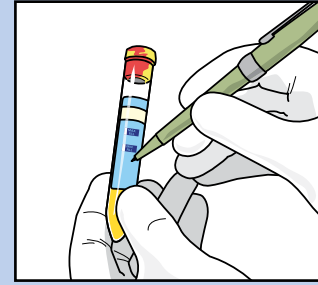
1. Submerge tip of transfer straw in specimen.



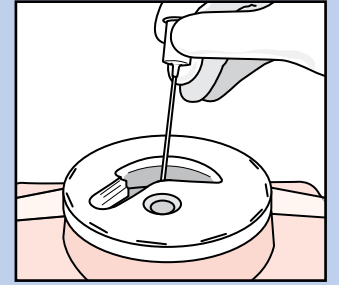
2. • Push C&S Preservative Tube (gray top) into the transfer straw.
  - Hold in position until flow stops.
  - Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container.
  - Shake tube vigorously.



3. • Push UA Preservative Tube (cherry red/yellow top) or plain UA Tube (yellow top) into transfer straw completely.
  - Hold in position until flow stops.
  - Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container.
  - Invert UA Preservative Tube 8-10 times to mix the sample.

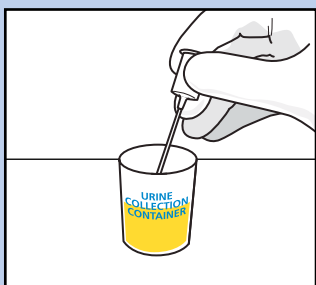


4. Label both filled tubes with patient's name, the date/time of specimen collection and any other data required by your institution.

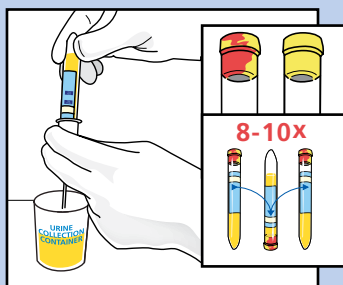


5. Dispose of transfer straw in sharps collector.

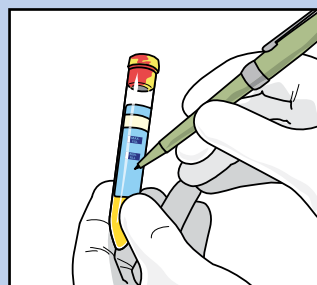
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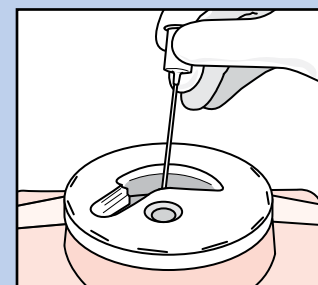
1. Submerge tip of transfer straw in specimen.



2. • Push UA Preservative Tube (cherry red/yellow top) or plain UA Tube (yellow top) into transfer straw completely.
  - Hold in position until flow stops.
  - Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container.
  - Invert UA Preservative Tube 8-10 times to mix the sample.



3. Label filled tube with patient's name, the date/time of specimen collection and any other data required by your institution.

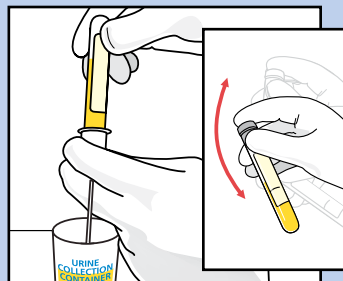


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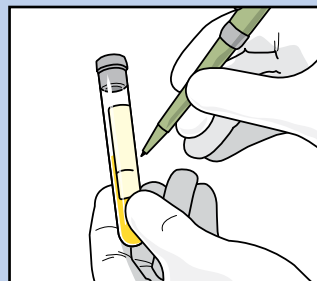
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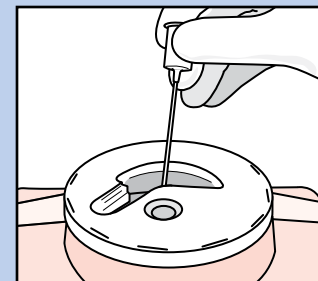
1. Submerge tip of transfer straw in specimen.



2. • Push C&S Preservative Tube (gray top) into the transfer straw all the way.
  - Hold in position until flow stops.
  - Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container.
  - Shake tube vigorously.



3. Label filled tube with patient's name, the date/time of specimen collection and any other data required by your institution.



4. Dispose of transfer straw in sharps collector.

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Handle all biologic samples and medical "sharps" (lancets, needles, and transfer straws) according to the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury) since they may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. BD does not recommend resheathing used needles, but the policies and procedures of your facility may differ and must always be followed. Discard any medical "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.



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