

J-110 Collecting Urine Specimen, Infant or Small Child

Purpose

Obtain a clean urine specimen for diagnostic testing.

Applies To

Registered Nurses

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Other (*Identify*): _____

Equipment/Supplies

- Cleansing solution.
- Towel.
- Pediatric urine collector.
- Diaper.
- Specimen containers.
- Clean gloves.

Procedure

1. Wash hands. Refer to the Hand Washing procedure.
2. Put on clean gloves.
3. Cleanse and dry perineal area.
4. Apply urine collector to child's perineum, using care to avoid rectal area.
 - a. Males: place penis in opening of the collector bag.
 - b. Females: place the urine collector bag over the urinary meatus.
5. Place diaper on to hold container in place.
6. Check container frequently until specimen obtained.
7. When child voids, apply clean gloves.
8. Remove collector and place in the specimen container.
9. Diaper child.
10. Remove gloves and wash hands. Refer to the Hand Washing procedure.
11. Send specimen to the lab.

Documentation Guidelines

Document in the clinical record:

1. Amount, color, character and odor of urine.
2. Time specimen sent to laboratory.
3. Any pertinent findings.

Related Procedures

None.

Policy History

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