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Submission of urine specimens to Tucson Pathology Lab for cytology

Urine specimens for cytology should be collected in a sterile urine container (no fixative or preservative need be added) 50 ml or more should be sufficient. Once the specimen is collected and labeled with the patient's name and date of birth it is placed in a specimen transport bag. (Supplies can be ordered on this site or by calling the courier) Please include a patient demographics with insurance information and a pathology requisition form (also found on this site) and call the Courier at (520) 400-1179 for pickup. Courier hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. should a specimen be collected after hours it can be stored in a refrigerator for specimens over night or put in a lock box and a message left for the Courier to up. If your office is in need of a refrigerator for specimen storage or a lock box and you would like to order one please call (520) 975- 8271

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