**GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE**

**SAMPLE COLLECTION**
- **URINE - CLEAN VOIDED**

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**BEFORE COLLECTION**

- Train on procedure
- Check requisition and patient ID
- Get supplies
  - Sterile container - patient cleansing kit and patient instructions
- Specimen required
- Freshly voided urine (first morning specimen preferred) - Fresh bladder catheter specimen or suprapubic aspiration are acceptable
- Label container
  - Patient name, unique identifier, date and time collected
- Wash your hands - put on gloves

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**INSTRUCT PATIENT**

- Instruct patient in cleansing and obtaining midstream sample
- Provide written instructions to the patient
- Verify the instructions with patient

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**AFTER COLLECTION**

- Put on gloves to handle sample
- Screw lid on tightly
- Put specimen in a biohazard bag for transport
- Deliver fresh samples to testing laboratory immediately or refrigerate samples at 2 - 8°C or transfer to a preservative tube if not cultured immediately