






## HealthCare Work Instructions

### Urine Collection using the Vacutest™ System (*Kima*)

Healthcare workers undertaking this procedure must be given local Health and Safety information, instruction and training.

Personnel protective equipment must be worn by healthcare workers while undertaking this procedure.

<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>The patient should wash their hands and genital area.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Urine should be collected 'midstream' into a <i>Kima</i> container up to the <b>Fill line</b>.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Screw lid back onto the <i>Kima</i> collection container.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Peel back protective sticker.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert capped Vacutest™ Test Tube firmly into the exposed opening of the container.</li> <li>• Urine will flow freely into the attached tube.</li> <li>• When full, remove the tube from the container.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>The laboratories only require the Vacutest™ Test Tube and NOT the collection cup. Prior to dispatch to the laboratory ensure the <b>Test Tube</b> is labelled with CRS barcode label and the following is clearly displayed;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Patient first name and surname.</li> <li>•Patient NHS/MRN number.</li> <li>•Patient date of birth.</li> <li>•Collection date.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Safe Disposal:</b> Please empty unwanted urine into a sluice and dispose the collection cup as non-sharp clinical waste.</p>			

Kima Container 60 ml	VT21890	KFK626
Kima Vacutest™ Test Tube (9ml, 16mm 100mm)	VT149430	KFK641
Transfer Straw (14cm length)	VT21810	KFK625

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## Receptacle Urine Collection using the Transfer Straw

**1**

Immerse the end of the transfer straw into the urine.



**2**

While the end of the straw remains immersed in the urine, place the Vacutest™ test tube into rigid plastic cylinder and push firmly.



**3**

Urine will flow freely into the attached tube. When full, remove the tube from the cup.

Failure to fill is usually due to prior removal of test tube cap and loss of vacuum or transfer straw is not continually immersed in the urine.

**4**

Prior to dispatch to the laboratory ensure the **Test Tube** is labelled with CRS barcode label and the following is clearly displayed;

- **Patient first name and surname.**
- **Patient date of birth.**
- **Patient NHS/MRN number.**
- **Collection date.**

**5**

**Safe Disposal:** Please dispose of transfer straw as a non-sharp clinical waste.

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