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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAEDIATRIC URINE COLLECTION

Instructions for use:

1. Make sure the genital and perineal areas are clean and dry (bathing an infant before collection is desirable but avoid any powder or cream being applied).
2. Wash hands.
3. Hold the urine collector by the plastic between the thumb and forefinger.
4. Peel back the adhesive coating around the opening of the urine collector, being sure not to touch the area with your hands.
5. Apply the collector from the back (the perineal area) working up towards the front (urethral area). Do not stretch the bag after attachment to the skin.
6. Suggest to the parents that either the bag be positioned outside the nappy, or that the nappy be loosely fitted. This is to allow unimpeded filling of the bag. Keeping the child upright also minimises specimen loss.
7. Discontinue using the bag if the skin develops symptoms of irritation (e.g. redness).
8. When removing the urine collector start at the front (urethral area) and work back towards the perineum gently peeling the adhesive away.
9. Using disinfected scissors (clean with boiling water) cut the top of the urine collector and tip the sample into the sterile yellow topped container.
10. Clearly label the container with Surname, First Name, Date, Time and Referring Doctor.
11. Store in the refrigerator and take to the Collection Centre or Doctor's surgery as soon as possible.

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