URINE CULTURE COLLECTION

COLLECT THE URINE IN A STERILE CONTAINER PROVIDED TO YOU BY YOUR PHYSICIAN OR THE LABORATORY STAFF USING THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

OPEN THE CONTAINER. DO NOT TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE CONTAINER.

**WOMEN** SHOULD SIT ON THE TOILET USING THE WIPE TO CAREFULLY CLEANSE THE ENTIRE VAGINA AREA, WIPING FRONT TO BACK. BE SURE TO WIPE WELL BETWEEN ALL FOLDS AND CREASES.

**MEN** SHOULD CLEANSE THE TIP OF THE PENIS.

START TO URINATE INTO THE TOILET, AND THEN MOVE THE CUP INTO THE URINE STREAM TO CATCH A MID-STREAM SAMPLE.

PULL THE CUP AWAY BEFORE YOU HAVE FINISHED URINATING.

SECURELY PLACE THE LID ON THE CONTAINER.

KEEP SPECIMEN REFRIGERATED UNTIL YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE LAB.

YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN-IN WHEN YOU RETURN WITH THE SPECIMEN. THIS SERVES AS A RECORD THAT THE COLLECTION WAS RECEIVED BY THE LAB.

Please call the laboratory @ 717-273-6706 x146 for any questions.