



Collecting Urine from your dog at home

- Urine may be collected in a clean, dry container or one that we have provided you with. For female dogs, it may be easier to use a small tinfoil pie-plate or cut a margarine container down to size since they squat so low to the ground.
- Keep your dog on a short leash for urine collection...squatting to urinate is a fast process and you'll miss it if you're too far away!
- Walk your dog near trees, fire-hydrants or anywhere they usually like to urinate. Make sure the lid on the container is already off so you're ready. If your dog tends to be shy you can try taping a container to a hockey stick or a broom handle.
- The catch! It is easier to slide the container for collection underneath your pet before they are in a fully squatted position.
- Place the sample in the refrigerator if you cannot drop it off immediately.
- A first-morning sample is best: when your dog has been sleeping all night, try to catch the urine they pass as soon as they get up in the morning.
- The sample must be less than 12 hours old when we get it.

