

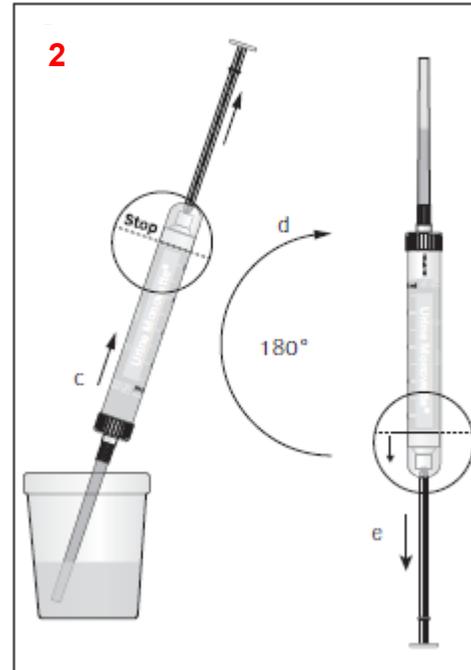
# Mid-stream Urine Collection



If not already completed, **label** the green urine bottle with your name, NHS or Hospital number, date of birth and date of sample collection.

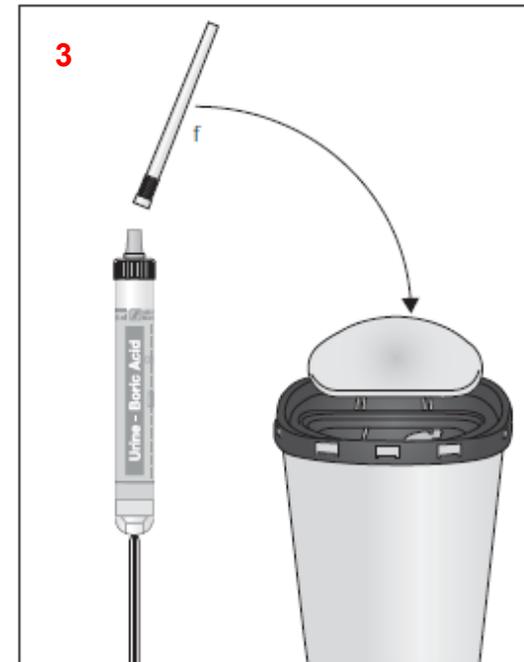
Hold the Urine Monovette® Boric acid upright with the tip pointing upwards and remove the screw cap (Fig. 1a). **Set it aside for later.**

Place a suction tip (plastic straw) on the Luer connection and make sure the suction tip is firmly attached (Fig 1b).



Now dip the plastic straw into the urine container and withdraw the piston rod until the piston has reached the **base line on the bottom of the label** and the Urine. Monovette® is **filled with urine** (Fig. 2c).

Take the Urine Monovette® out of the liquid and hold it upright with the plastic straw pointing upwards (Fig. 2d). To empty the straw, pull the piston rod downwards to the stop (Fig. 2e).



Remove the plastic straw and dispose of it.(Fig. 3f).

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Close the Urine Monovette® securely with stopper set aside previously. Make sure that there is no gap between the stopper and the screw cap (Fig.4a). The sample will leak if this is not replaced .

Pull the piston rod downwards until the piston audibly engages in the end position (Fig. 4b). if the piston is not able to be pulled down you have not filled the tube with enough urine.

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Break off the piston rod and discard the rod.

Invert the Monovette around **10 times** until the powder is dissolved.

Place sample in sample bag and seal, **do not place the request form in with the sample**, use the extra section.

Wash your hands thoroughly

Take to the GP or hospital as soon as possible.