



# VETERINARY URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS SAMPLES COLLECTION & SHIPPING



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**Schedule Pickup: 1-800-GoFedEx**



## TEST KIT COMPONENTS

- ✓ Lab Requisition Form
- ✓ Lab Bag\*
- ✓ 1 Red Capped Field Swab
- ✓ Vials
- ✓ Prepaid FedEx Shipping Box\*
- ✓ FedEx Tracking Slip

*\* Use only the Shipping Box and Lab Bag provided to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements*



## DIAGNOSE URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

Collection Procedure for **VETERINARY** Clinics & Operating Room

### STEP 1: Sample Collection Methods



Clean the genital area with soap and water and then collect sample via sterile catheterization (no free catch) directly into (or transfer sterile sample to) special specimen collection cup. Avoid use of Lidocaine gel which can render sample invalid or create false positives. Optimally, patient should be off antibiotics for 2 days prior to collection – however, if not possible, the test can still be performed



- a. Peel seal off the lid and press capped 8ml vial upside down onto the needle of the vacuum to transfer urine into the specimen tube. Draw in at least 4ml of the sample fluid and remove specimen tube with cap intact (avoid overfilling tube – should be no more than 1/2 full)
- b. Place red seal strip over 8ml vial cap. Ensure seal strip is firmly attached on both sides of vial to prevent cap from coming off during transit.

### STEP 2: Label Sample Containers & Lab Requisition Form

- Complete Lab Requisition (all fields)
- Select desired PCR panel
- Form must be signed by ordering clinician
- Write patient name and collection date clearly on all Vials, Swabs and Sample Container
- Make sure to include all patient information and sample details on Lab Requisition Form

### STEP 3: Packing Samples for Shipping

1. Place the Sample Container and Vials into the front pocket (between the black hash-lines) of Biohazard Lab Bag
2. Place Lab Requisition Form into the back pocket of the Lab Bag
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample and one Lab Requisition in each Lab Bag
4. Peel white strip off Lab Bag to expose adhesive backing and follow instructions printed on Bag to create a continuous, airtight seal
5. Place the sealed Lab Bag into the Prepaid FedEx Shipping Box
6. For added security apply packaging tape to the box

**NOTE: More than one Lab Bag can be placed in the Shipping Box**

### STEP 4: FedEx Shipping Options

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos FedEx locations
2. Call for pick up 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339). Say "agent" twice to speak to agent. Let them know it's prepaid pick up

When possible, retain your tracking number



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