



Ospedale
di Cremona

Sistema Socio Sanitario



Regione
Lombardia

ASST Cremona

SCHISTOSOMA HAEMATOBIIUM SU URINE

COLLECTION METHOD

COLLECTION MATERIALS:

- A sterile, wide-mouthed container with a screw cap, available free of charge at your chosen collection point or purchasable at pharmacies.
- Aluminium foil.

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NB: Urine must be collected between 10:00 and 14:00 (the number of eggs in urine varies throughout the day and is at its peak during this time period).

1. Discard most of the urine into the toilet.
2. Collect at least 10 ml of the last part of the urine (terminal stream) in the sterile container.
3. Close the container tightly and label it with the patient's name and surname, department, date, and time of sample collection.
4. Wrap the container in aluminium foil (urine must be stored in the dark)

STORAGE AND DISPATCH:

- ✓ Send immediately to the Microbiology Laboratory.
- ✓ The samples, stored away from light, must be delivered to the Microbiology Laboratory at Cremona Hospital within one hour of collection.
- ✓ If immediate delivery is not possible, please contact the Microbiology Laboratory first (0372 405455).