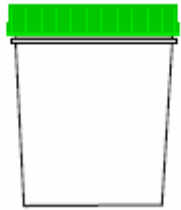


Chemical Terrorism Event Sample Collection



Collect 25mL of urine in a plastic screw cap urine cup for each patient



Label urine cup with appropriate label* generated by your facility. If the cups are not leak proof (and most are not), please seal the lid with laboratory or packaging tape.



Freeze urine specimens at -70°C



Collect three, 5 or 7mL purple top (EDTA) tubes

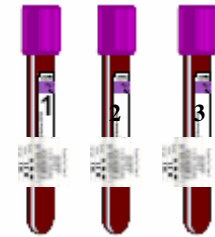


Label the first tube collected as "1", the second as "2", etc

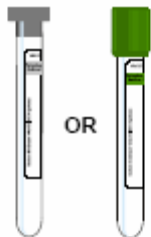
Invert 5-6 times to mix



Label each EDTA tube with appropriate label*

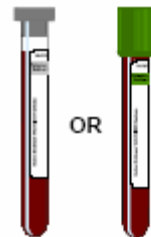


Store all blood samples at 4°C



OR

Collect 5 or 7mL grey or green top tube, after collecting purple top (EDTA) tubes

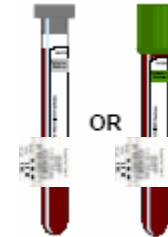


OR

Invert 5-6 times to mix



Label either the grey or green top tube with appropriate label*



OR

Store all blood samples at 4°C

* Label should include patient name, age or date of birth (DOB), a unique identifying number such as a medical record number or specimen identifier, date and time of collection, and the collector's initials. Additional information such as the ordering physician or the name of your hospital may also prove helpful in matching the results once testing is completed.