



Collection, Transport, and Accessioning Instructions for Pain Management

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Purpose: To provide instructions in the collection, transport and accessioning of samples for Pain Management (PM Monitor) testing. Pain Management testing is considered clinical drug testing and as such does not require COC. However to assure proper patient identification and sample security, there are recommended additional collections measures outlined below.

Instructions:



1. Samples should be collected in urine cups with temperature strip, item number 1678. Although not ideal, samples collected in other sterile urine cups will not be rejected. Please note on the requisition "No Temp Indicated" if there is no temperature indicated on the temperature strip or you do not have a temperature strip.
2. Specimens should be collected like other clinical urine samples. It is not our intention to provide observed collections for Pain Management.
3. A completed Pain Management requisition must accompany all samples:
 - a. Complete all patient demographic and billing information. Alternatively, demographic and billing information could be provided electronically or on a separate attached print-out.
 - b. To provide an accurate interpretive report, patient medications and dosage needs to be complete.
 - c. Patient should read and sign & date requisition and bar-coded specimen seals located at bottom of the requisition. Samples will not be rejected if the patient refuses to sign.
 - d. While patient is observing, place seals over sample lid.
4. Accession panels, single tests or both as requested in GA/Flexi just as any clinical sample. There is no DS.COLL ordered on these samples.
5. A copy of the completed three-part requisition is to be sent to the laboratory with the sample. One copy is sent for document imaging & billing.
6. Orders may be received electronically from an EMR or LIS but a copy of the requisition still needs to accompany the sample to provide the necessary medication information for the interpretive report.

