

Minor Monitored Collection

How is a monitored collection conducted for youth?

Process:

1. No one but the client and the monitor may be present during the collection.
2. For a monitored collection the monitor stands outside the restroom door (if the collection space is a single bathroom) or outside the stall door if the space is a multi-stall restroom. The space secured for the collection should have bluing agent in the toilet and no items in the bathroom/stall.
3. Client is asked to remove jackets and/or sweaters and to leave any carried items and bags outside the collection space before beginning test collection. In addition, Monitor should request and observe the client empty any pockets on their clothing.
4. The client should wash their hands before the specimen collection is performed to remove any possible interfering substances that could affect the outcome of the test.
5. Client is then led to a private area for testing but NOT left alone. The collection area is checked by the monitor and verified by the client that the area is clean of any unnecessary items and the trash can(s) are empty.
6. The door to the area where the collection is to occur is left several inches open. As the monitor, you will listen for the initial stop and start of the urine stream. Also be aware of sounds that indicate an attempt to tamper with the collection process or specimen.
7. After the collection is complete, the specimen is handed to the collector by the client and is immediately temperature tested. If the temperature falls under 90 degrees or is over 100 degrees, the test is rejected.
8. The collector then places a tape-seal on the lid of the specimen container.
9. After the specimen is collected, but before the client is told they can leave, the collection area is once again thoroughly inspected by the monitor, including trashcans, etc.
10. If a device or an attempt at adulteration is discovered during the specimen collection process, the monitor shall stop the collection, confiscate the device (if applicable) and immediately report the incident to Phamatech (858-716-8024).
11. Phamatech will request that a typed incident report is sent via email (preferably with a picture of the device if applicable). Send the Chain of Custody Form to Phamatech with a brief notation of why no sample is being sent and/or with a copy of the incident report (and the device if applicable). Under these circumstances, please discard and DO NOT send any specimen sample that may have been collected to Phamatech for testing.