

Legal Urine Alcohol

For law enforcement agencies or hospital collections under Wis. 343.305

Contents:

- Styrofoam container (MRM)
- 250 mL plastic bottle
- Collated packet consisting of: Blood/Urine Alcohol Analysis sheet; return label with large red seal; instruction sheet; biohazard label, specimen container label and seal.
- Biohazard bag
- Absorbent material

General Instructions:

Note: The Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene requires blood specimens for drug analysis performed under Sec. 343.305(6), Wis. Stats.

The specimen may be collected directly into the container provided in this kit. The arresting officer or his/her designee is responsible for supervising the collection, ensuring that the specimen container is tightly capped, affixing labels and seal strips, completing the form, and mailing or delivering the specimen to the laboratory.

Urine collection:

A valid specimen under 343.305(6) Wis. Stats. will be obtained if the following instructions are followed:

1. Have subject void (empty bladder) as soon as possible. **DO NOT COLLECT THIS SPECIMEN.**
2. Approximately one half-hour later (time not critical), collect a second specimen directly into the container provided in the kit. The subject does not need to fill the container completely. One ounce (30 ml) or about one half-inch of specimen measured from the bottom of the container is sufficient.
3. Observe the subject during collection to ensure that the specimen is not adulterated or diluted.
4. Take the specimen container from the subject, screw the cap on tightly and affix the label and seal as directed below.

Specimen Identification, Official Seal, Shipment:

1. Seal urine container by centering the seal strip over cap and affixing it to the sides of the container.
2. Write the subject's name on the label and affix it so that it encircles the container and overlaps both ends of the seal strip. Do not affix label to cap.
3. Complete and sign all applicable sections of the request/report form included in this kit.
4. Place the specimen container in the plastic biohazard bag along with the absorbent material and seal the bag. Insert the request/report form in the pouch on the **OUTSIDE** of the biohazard bag.
5. Place the biohazard bag into one half of the polystyrene mailing container and place the other half on top of it. Seal the mailing container - two bands of tape across the seams of the box at its ends are sufficient.
6. Mail or deliver the specimen to an approved laboratory for analysis.
7. If the specimen is to be mailed to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, use the pre-addressed mailing label included in the kit. For other laboratories, indicate the correct address. Affix proper postage and mail.