FEMALE URINE COLLECTION

- 1. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- 2. If you are menstruating, insert a fresh tampon to stop the flow.
- 3. Sit on the toilet with legs spread apart, and using tow fingers, separate the skin folds around the urinary opening for collection.
- 4. Open the towelette packet and wash the urinary opening and the surrounding areas from front to back. Discard the cloth in the **waste basket**. Repeat with a second towelette.
- 5. Void into toilet for a few seconds and then stop. Wait until the urine stream is well established before stopping.
- 6. Place the empty container into the path of the stream.
- 7. Restart the urine stream and collect in sterile container to catch the middle portion of your flow.
- 8. Tightly screw the cap on the container and avoid touching inside of container.
- 9. Make sure the container is labeled with your name and date of birth.
- 10. Return the collected urine sample to a lab employee or place into the designated cabinet.
- 11. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any laboratory employee.

MALE URINE COLLECTION

- 1. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- 2. If necessary, retract foreskin away from urinary tract opening.
- 3. Use towelettes to clean tip of penis, including the urethral opening. Discard the cloth in the waste basket.
- 4. Void into toilet for a few seconds and then stop. Wait until the urine stream is well established before stopping.
- 5. Place the empty container into the path of the stream.
- 6. Restart urine stream and collect in sterile container to catch the middle portion of your flow.
- 7. Tightly screw the cap on the container and avoid touching inside of container.
- 8. Make sure the container is labeled with your name and date of birth.
- Return the collected urine sample to a lab employee or place into the designated cabinet.
- 10. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any laboratory employee.