"CLEAN CATCH" URINE COLLECTION (Females)

A clean catch urine specimen is the best way for your doctor to find a urinary tract infection.

Before You Begin

- 1. Wash your hands.
- 2. Remove the urine container cap.
- 3. Place the cap on a flat counter top with the inside of the cap face up.
- 4. Open packet of 3 wipes.

Urine Collection

- 1. Clean your genital area with the wipes following the instructions below:
 - a. While seated on the toilet, spread the outer folds of the genital area.
 - b. With the first wipe, clean one side of the inner fold using a single downward stroke. Throw away the wipe.
 - c. With the second wipe, repeat step b on the other side using a single downward stroke. Throw away the wipe.
 - d. With the third wipe, clean the center area with a single downward stroke. Throw away the wipe.
- 2. Start to urinate into the toilet, then bring the cup into the "midstream" of the urine to catch the urine in the cup.
- 3. Without touching the inside of the urine container cap, screw the cap firmly onto the container.
- 4. Write your first and last name on the top of the container.
- 5. Place your labeled container in cabinet or on the shelf.
- 6. Wash your hands.