

Urinalysis



Instructions - “*Perform urinalysis on this urine sample*”

1	Gathers appropriate equipment	
2	Washes hands	
3	Dons gloves & apron	
4	Confirms patient details on the sample are correct	
5	Inspects the colour and clarity of the urine	
6	Assesses the odour of the urine	
7	Checks expiry date of the urine dipsticks	
8	Removes urine test strip from the container	
9	Fully immerses test strip zones into the urine sample	
10	Removes the test strip	
11	Ensures test strip remains horizontal in orientation	
12	Compares urine test strip against analysis guide	
13	Assesses each zone at the appropriate time interval	
14	Disposes of clinical waste appropriately	
15	Washes hands	
16	Summarises salient findings	
17	Documents urinalysis results appropriately	
18	Suggests further investigations	

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