



## **Attachment 6: brief instructions for urine cytological examination**

### **SPECIMEN COLLECTION/STORAGE METHODS**

#### **User preparation:**

- On the day of your test, urinate into the toilet when you wake up in the morning. This specimen will NOT be collected. After you have urinated for the first time, please drink about ½ liter of water (or other non-alcoholic drink).
- Fasting is not necessary.

#### **How to collect urine sample:**

- Collect the second morning's urine in a suitable container with an airtight cap (pre-filled container with dedicated fixative).
- Attach the identification label to the container.

#### **Outpatients:**

The urine collection must take place on three consecutive mornings. At the end of the collection, all samples must be delivered together to the acceptance desk in U.O. Pathological Anatomy by 10:00 am, together with the doctor's request. The reception and printing of the payment form and the collection of the report will be carried out by the Pathological Anatomy secretariat.

#### **Inpatients:**

The urine sample, collected with the method described above, must be delivered to the U.O. Pathological Anatomy for three consecutive days, delivering the material every day.

(Use the Falcon container pre-filled with fixative, available in stock)

The samples, appropriately identified with patient labels, must be delivered by 10:00 am to the U.O. Pathological Anatomy IOV. Each sample must be accompanied by its specific request: Mod05-I\_AP\_IO001 "Request for urine cytological examination".

#### **ATTENTION:**

- The liquid in the container is flammable and toxic.
- Do not drink the liquid; keep containers out of the reach of children.
- Avoid eye contact: if contact occurs, rinse immediately with plenty of water.
- Keep containers away from flames and sparks.
- Store the container in a cool place at room temperature.