

VANILLYMANDELIC ACID (VMA), 5-HYDROXYINDOLEACETIC ACID (5- HIAA), 17-KETOSTEROIDS, CATECHOLAMINES, METANEPHRINES, OXALIC ACID, CORTISOL MEASUREMENT IN 24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION.

Material provided:

- 24 hour urine container
- Gloves
- Ampoule of Hydrochloric acid (HCl) concentrated (store in dark and cool)

NB: Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system.

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Instructions for collection:

- Begin the collection from the second urines of the morning up to the first (included) of the next morning.
- Pour the first urines in the container for the 24 hours.
- Wear the protective gloves and pour the hydrochloric acid ampoule having care not to create splashes. Attention, could verify a little production of steams or fogs: **DO NOT INHALE.**
- Pick up the next urines in outside containers and therefore pour them from time to time in the 24h container, paying attention not to cause splashes.
- Concluded the collection, be sure to close the cap well and transport the container keeping it in vertical position in order to avoid losses.
- **TAKE BACK IN LABORATORY THE EMPTY SPACE OF AMPOULE.**

Notes: From the previous 48 hours and all the time of collection, you need to observe a diet free of the following foods: citrus, pineapple, avocado, bananas, kiwi, blackberries, plums, eggplant, tomatoes, dried fruit, coffee, tea, chocolate. During the same period, after consultation with the doctor, you should avoid taking medication.

First Aid Interventions.

General information

Consult a doctor and show this form.

If inhaled

If it is breathed, transport the person to the fresh air, far from the dangerous source. In severe cases of breathing stops, proceed with artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

In case of contact with skin

Wash the skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Immediately remove your clothes and shoes contaminated, wash them before you use them again. Consult a doctor.

In case of contact with eyes

Rinse thoroughly and abundantly with water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor.

If ingested

DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse your mouth with water. Do not administer anything to unconscious people. Consult a doctor.

