

COLLECTING A URINE SAMPLE FROM YOUR DOG

You will need ...

- ✓ A clean takeaways container or similar for catching your dog's urine - alternatively, you can use a ladle spoon if you struggle to bend down that low
- ✓ A sterile urine container (available from our clinic) for storing and transporting the urine sample - alternatively, you can use any clean jar or container from home that has a secure lid

Note: Please ensure any containers from home have been washed in hot, soapy water and are rinsed and dried well prior to use.

When to collect

Ideally, we want to test urine from their first wee of the morning, taken on the day of their consult.

How to collect:

- 🐾 Place your dog on a lead and take them out for a walk to their favoured place to urinate
- 🐾 Walk closely behind them with your catching container (or ladle) at the ready
- 🐾 When your dog lifts their leg or squats, smoothly slide the catching container (or ladle) under them into the stream of urine
- 🐾 Once collected, transfer your sample into either a sterile urine container provided by us or a clean container of your own that has a secure lid
- 🐾 Place the container in your fridge until it's time to bring it with you to your dog's vet appointment

