## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF VOIDED CLEAN CATCH URINE SPECIMENS

## MALE:

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water thoroughly for at least 10 seconds.
- 2. Open towelette, remove lid from container.
- 3. Pull foreskin back (if indicated).
- 4. Use the towelette to wipe in a circular motion, starting at the opening and moving outward.
- 5. Discard towelette in the toilet.
- 6. After the cleansing process:
  - A. Void a small amount into the toilet
  - B. Stop the stream of urine and position the container
  - C. Continue voiding into the container. The container doesn't need to be more than 1/4 to 1/2 full.
  - D. Remove container.
  - E. Finish voiding into the toilet.
- 7. Replace lid tightly and put the container in the pass-through box or give to the technologist.

## FEMALE:

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water thoroughly for at least 10 seconds.
- 2. Open towelette, remove lid from container.
- 3. With index and middle fingers of one hand, hold layer of skin apart and use the towelette to wipe from **front to back**.
- 4. Discard towelette in toilet.
- 5. After the cleansing process:
  - A. Void a small amount into the toilet.
  - B. Stop the stream of urine and position the container.
  - C. Continue voiding into the container. The container doesn't need to be more than 1/4 to 1/2 full.
  - D. Remove container.
  - E. Finish voiding into the toilet.
- 6. Replace lid tightly and put the container in the pass-through box or give to the technologist.