

Guiding Proper Stone Collection



KIDST | Kidney Stone Analysis

Proper Collection Utility

- Reduces occurrences of lost stones.
- Eliminates analytical interference from water absorbance which requires additional processing.
- Prevents testing delay.
- Prevents additional processing charge.

Ineligible Stone Conditions

The following factors impact analytic procedures and require an additional Stone Processing Charge (**STNPC**):

- Stones sent in formalin, surgical gel, or other liquids could also interfere with analysis and may lead to potential cancellation.
- Stones that stick to the container walls will indicate moisture.
- Stones that appear to be dirty (i.e., dried blood or tissue attached).

Laboratory Collection Instructions

1. Clean any blood or foreign material from the stone with deionized water.
2. Place the stone on a clean filter or paper towel.
3. Air dry at room temperature for 24 hours.
 - Drying stones at high temperatures can change the stones' compositions.
4. Place stone in a clean, screw-capped plastic container (T550).
5. Indicate source of specimen on the outside of container (e.g., left kidney, bladder, right ureter).

*Repeat steps 1–5 for each individual stone received.

Stone Analysis Collection Kit (T550)

Included Materials:

- 10-mL tube with identification label for stone collection
- Filter paper for stone drying
- Biohazard bag for shipment
- Instructions for patient stone collection
- Kidney stone packing instructions

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