



EAC 67-01

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67-01 Primary sample:

- (a) Prior to conducting any test, the AME (**Authorized medical examiner**) should ask the applicant to declare the use of any substance he/she may be taking which could affect the result of the test such as
 - (1) prescription medication
 - (2) over the counter medication
 - (3) herbal remedies
 - (4) supplements
- (b) And provide an Evidence to justify a positive result may include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) A valid prescription; or
 - (2) Verification from the individual's physician verifying a valid prescription.
- (c) A sample of urine is collected according to the following procedures that ensure the samples are safe and not exposed to fraud or substitution. The examination needs sufficient amount of freshly excreted urine in clean containers of glass or plastic...

67-02 Urine sample collection procedures:

- (a) Verify the applicant from whom the urine sample will be collected, and this is done according to his picture On the identity card or passport.
- (b) Ensure that the place where urine samples are collected does not contain any source of water or any materials that can be mixed with the sample. if there is a source of water it should be colored water and the place should be clean, with good lighting, and intended only for the sample collection.
- (c) Ensure that the persons responsible and supervisors for collecting samples are identified, unified and present in the place where samples are collected.
- (d) Ensure that the sample collection requirements and equipment are met.
- (e) The applicant from whom the sample to be taken is required to take off the unnecessary outer clothing such as coats and jackets,, , empty his pockets and leave his personal belongings such as purse, handbags ect.. outside the sample taking area.
- (f) The applicant is given a clean container with his name written on it to give a urine sample, and the person must then remain present near the sample collector.
- (g) the applicant is allowed to enter the place designated for sampling, while maintaining his privacy with the presence of the sample collection supervisor near him.
- (h) It is advisable to record any unusual circumstances or behaviors that occur during the collection of samples related to the person who gives the sample.

- (i) If a person is unable to give a urine sample, he is given some fluid to drink until he is able to.
- (j) The urine sample is then immediately tested by the collector in accordance with the physical criteria including: temperature, color, odor or signs of adulteration

67.03 confirmatory sample:

If the primary sample is positive, or there is a suspicion of fraud in the primary sample, a second confirmatory sample is obtained.

Procedures:

Same procedures as taken with the primary sample in addition to:

- (a) The applicant is not allowed to drink or ingest any fluids or medications before giving the sample unless approved by the AME.
- (b) The applicant shall undergo a self-inspection before giving the sample.
- (c) An attendant of the same gender will accompany the applicant in the lavatory to witness the giving of the urine sample , and the applicant (he /she) shall comply to this step.
- (d) the attendant shall observe and report all actions of the applicant during giving the sample.

Notes:

- 1. If an item that could be used to adulterate the specimen is found with the applicant during giving the sample, secure the item , inform the authorized personnel and proceed collection procedures.
- 2. if the applicant refuses to display the item in his pocket, stop the collection ,and this is considered refusal to test
- 3. if the applicant refuses to provide a specimen or leave the collection site before collection process is complete ,this is considered a refusal to test.
- 4. If a person is unable to give a urine sample, he is given some fluid to drink until he is able to, failure to provide a urine sample after 3 hours of drinking water ,this is considered a refusal to test.