

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Specimen-Collection Protocol for a Radiological/Nuclear-Exposure Event

For detailed instructions, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Shipping Instructions for Specimens Collected from People Who May Have Been Exposed to Radiological/Nuclear -Terrorism Agents."

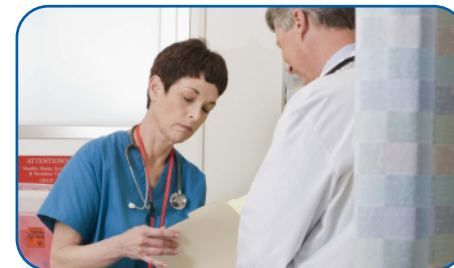
**For each person, collect 70 mL or more of urine in a screw-cap urine cup by following the steps below:**



Wash hands with soap and water.



Collect 70 mL or more of urine in a screw- cap urine cup.



Deliver specimen to clinic personnel.



Label the urine cup with the appropriate bar-coded label, indicating the method of collection if other than "clean catch."



Place bar-coded label on all cups so that when upright, the barcode looks like a ladder.



Freeze samples (optimally at -70° C or use dry ice).

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