



Collection of urine to check for potential CMV infection

A parent's guide

The results today suggest that your child may have a hearing loss.

One reason for this may be an infection by a virus called CMV (Cytomegalovirus).

We would like to look for the virus in the baby's urine on two different days (samples must be at least 24 hours apart).

Please collect the urine as indicated below.

Please place the ball of cotton wool in the nappy overnight.

In the morning (using the gloves provided) please squeeze out the urine from the cotton ball into the named bottle and take it with the request form to the pathology department at either North Middlesex Hospital Sterling Way London N18 1QX or to the Laboratory at the Laurels Healthy Living Centre at 256 St Ann's Road N15 3TH.

Please ensure that the lid is on tightly.

Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a compliment, complaint or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net

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