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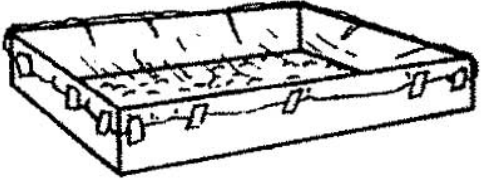
**Specimen
Collection
Instructions**

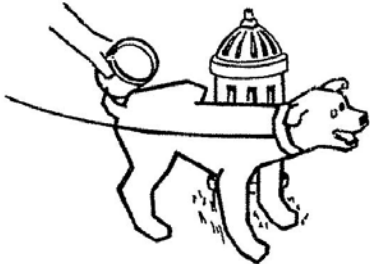
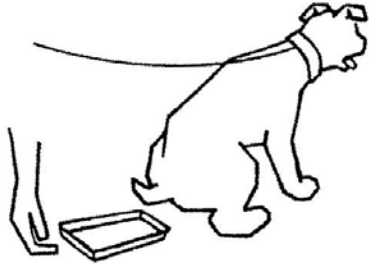
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To help us examine your pet more thoroughly, it will be necessary that you provide specimen(s) checked below. Please follow the instructions given and use the container we have provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> STOOL SPECIMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> URINE SPECIMEN
Quantity: A small lump of formed, fresh stool, about the size of the first segment of your littlest finger, will suffice.	Quantity: ½ to 1 ounce. Time: Try to acquire sample in early morning before feeding. Refrigerate immediately and bring it in as soon as possible.

URINE COLLECTION TIPS

	Cats	
Method A – Use a clean litter box, with no litter. Immediately after cat urinates, pour urine into specimen container.		Method B – If cat will not use empty litter box, put in a small amount of litter and cover it with clear plastic food wrap, such as Saran Wrap. Tape the food wrap to the sides so it will not bunch together. Pour urine into specimen container.

	Dogs	
<i>Male Dog</i> – Take pet for a walk on a leash. When he lifts his leg to urinate, catch a mid-stream sample in a clean, glass container. <i>Female Dog</i> - Take pet for a walk on a leash as with male dog. Carry a shallow container, however, and slip it underneath her when she squats to urinate.		Be especially careful to keep the container from coming in contact with the dog. <i>Paper-Trained Dogs</i> – If your pet is paper-trained, simply pour urine from the paper into the specimen container. This should be done only if other methods fail, because the possibility of contaminated urine is greater.