## Attachment F Urine Collection Directions

# Urine Specimen Collection Directions

#### **Important:**

- Place the provided cold packs in the freezer as soon as you return home.
- Do not eat seafood during the 3 days prior to collecting your urine specimen.
- The urine specimen must be collected first thing in the morning on Day 4 (right after you wake up).

#### **Urine Collection Directions**

- 1. Prepare to collect the specimen first thing in morning on <u>Day 4</u> (right after you wake up).
- 2. Confirm your information is on the sterile cup.
- 3. Write the date and time of collection on the label next to your information.
- 4. Using the sterile cup, fill halfway with urine (to the 50mL line).
- 5. Secure lid. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 6. Place urine specimen in the provided specimen bag (clear bag with "Urine Collection Cup" orange and black labeling).
- 7. Complete the **Urine Test Requisition** form. Fold the form and put it in the <u>outside</u> pocket of the specimen bag. <u>Do not</u> put it inside the bag with the urine specimen.
- 8. Place urine specimen/test form in the cooler with ice packs.
- 9. Investigation staff will pick up the urine specimen during your interview.

### **But wait! I have questions!**

Please contact <state Study Coordinator> with questions. You can also learn more about how to collect your urine specimen on our website at http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/lab/biomonitoring.htm.

