

Why should your 3-5 year old do the urine test?



- The urine collection is safe.
- Your child will empty his or her bladder in a container.
- You and your child will be shown how he or she will provide the urine sample during his or her exam in the NHANES mobile examination center.
- We use your child's urine test to check his or her kidney function.
- You will receive a report in the mail with results about your child's kidney function.
- We will use the information from your child and from thousands of other 3-5 year olds to create guidelines for normal kidney function in this age range.
- We may also test your child's urine for possible exposure to substances in the environment.
- One substance we test for is arsenic. If your child's level of arsenic is high, we will report that to you.
- Your child's information will also help researchers understand how substances in the air or water or in products we use can affect children's health.



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