

Preparing the Patient

1. Review collection instructions with patient.
2. Give patient the collection instructions, filter, container, and ambient bag.
3. Explain to patient where they need to return stone when they have completed their collection.

Sending Specimens

1. Verify patient or doctor has indicated the source of specimen on sticker on container (ie, left kidney, bladder, right ureter.)
2. Send entire stone. Stone should be dry and sent in container provided.
 - Do not tape specimen to anything – tape interferes with the analytical procedure
 - Do not send stone in formalin or any other liquid.
 - Do not send filter.
3. If multiple stones are being sent and testing is wanted on each stone, place each stone in its own container. Testing must be ordered on each stone, and each test will be charged separately.
4. Order Mayo Medical Laboratories' test #8596 "Kidney Stone Analysis."
5. Indicate source
Note: If source is gallstone, order Mayo Medical Laboratories' test #81981 "Gallstone Cholesterol Content."
6. Send at ambient temperature.

Shipping Address:

Mayo Medical Laboratories
3050 Superior Drive NW
Rochester, MN 55901