# fatty<sup>15</sup> Cellular Strength Test

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## At-a-glance

- Fast overnight
- Limit water intake
- Enter collection details online

#### **Considerations**

- Abnormal kidney function or use of diuretics may affect results.
- Do not collect if there is blood in urine, including menstrual blood.
- Consult your healthcare provider about stopping medications or supplements.

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## **Preparation & Timing**

Plan to collect early in the week and ship promptly.



24 hours leading up to collection drink no more than 48 ounces of fluid.



**12 hours leading up to collection** do not eat or drink anything other than water.



At least 8 hours before shipping place gel pack in freezer.



**Before you collect** attach a completed label to the urine tube and bloodspot card.



O 2 hours in freezer

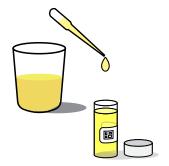


O 24 hours air dry

Wait 1 day after collection before packing and shipping. Keep urine frozen.

#### **Collect Urine**

- Collect your first morning urination in a clean cup.
   If you wake to urinate during the night, within 6 hours of when you typically wake for the day, collect your urine in the cup, refrigerate, then combine with your first morning urine.
- 2. Use the pipette to stir the urine, then fill the clear-top tube.
- 3. Screw the cap on tightly and shake.
- 4. Place tube in freezer for at least 2 hours and keep frozen until ready to ship.



### **Collect Blood Spots**

- 1. Wash hands with warm water for at least 20 seconds. Dry hands.
- 2. To improve circulation:
  - Hold your hand lower than heart level and gently massage the entire length of the middle finger for 30 seconds.
  - Firmly grasp the top knuckle of the middle finger for a few seconds.
  - Hang arm down and gently shake your fingers.
- 3. Clean the tip of your finger with the alcohol pad.
- 4. Remove clear cover from the lancet. One end has a small hole in the center; press that end firmly against the appropriate location on your middle fingertip (see image) to engage the lancet.
- 5. Using your thumb, gently massage the entire length of the pricked finger to form blood drops. Touch the tip of each drop to a circle on the collection card. Do not smear or touch your fingertip to the card. Continue until blood has soaked to the border of the circle.



- 6. Continue this procedure until all four circles are filled. If you are unable to get enough blood from the first collection, repeat this procedure with a different finger.
- 7. Allow the collection card to air dry for 24 hours then place in the biohazard bag with the absorbent silica pack.









# Activate Your Test Online



Visit www.gdx.net/activate to provide important information about your collection and receive your confirmation number.

# Package and Return Your Collection

- Confirm the urine tube and bloodspot card have a completed label attached.
- 2. Seal the frozen gel pack and urine collection inside the flex foil bag then place in the biohazard bag.
- Seal the dried bloodspot card and absorbent silica pack inside the second biohazard bag.
- Put both biohazard bags inside the collection box along with the label sheet with extra labels.
- Seal the box inside the FedEx shipping bag, attach the shipping label, and drop off at an authorized FedEx location.

Learn more about return shipping at www.gdx.net/shipping.

