STEP 1
Plan Your Collection

Use a calendar to plan your specimen collection. Ship Monday thru Friday and avoid US holidays which may cause delays. Please return specimens within 24 hours after collection.

4 Days before Collection
Check with your clinician whether it is necessary to discontinue medications/supplements.

Some clinicians choose to discontinue non-essential nutritional supplements to get a “baseline” reading.

Some clinicians choose to continue nutritional supplementation to assess the efficacy of their treatments.

24-Hours Before Collection
Freeze freezer brick at least 8 hours.
Eat usual diet but avoid over-eating any single food or consuming an extreme diet.

Consume no more than six 8-ounce glasses of fluid over the 24 hours before collection.

Night Before Collection
Fast overnight. Water is okay.

STEP 3
Return Collection Pack

1. Confirm that each tube has a completed label attached with patient’s date of birth and the date of collection. Place the frozen freezer brick and the biohazard bags with all tubes inside the foam insulator. Replace the foam lid.

2. Retain a copy of the activation number for future reference using one of the three labels provided on the bottom of the activation label card.

3. Visit gdx.net/mygdx to enter the date of your final collection and receive your confirmation code. Write the date of collection and your confirmation code on the activation card inside the box.

4. Close the cardboard box and place inside the FedEx shipping bag. Follow the shipping instructions provided.
STEP 2
Specimen Collection

1. Review instructions and test prep information at gdx.net/activate.

2. Write your date of birth (DOB) and the date of collection on the labels provided. Attach a completed label to the blue-top amber tube.

Collect Urine

1. If you wake up during the night, within 6 hours of your morning urination, collect that urine into the cup and refrigerate it. Upon waking in the morning, collect your urine into the same cup.

2. Use the pipette to transfer urine from the cup into the blue-top amber tube until nearly full.

3. Recap the tube tightly and shake.

4. Place the tube into the biohazard bag and freeze for a minimum of 2 hours.