

	Sterile cup?	Time at room temp?	Sample put in refrigerator if not aliquoted right away?	Unique steps?
BI	Both sterile and non-sterile cups used	Specimens generally procssed within 5-10 min of collection	Yes	None. Collections determined by study protocols.
MN	Not always. Protocol would have to specify if sterile cup is required.	Try to process urine after it has been collected. It may sit for 15 min if tech is in the middle of processing a blood specimen.	Yes	We provide a wipe for the participant to use to clean themselves prior to collection. If required by protocol, we've asked them to try to collect midstream if possible.
PA	Always	When the urine is collected.. For visit 3, sleep2, V4 and V4R.... the urine is collected some time either at the beginning of the visit or before the blood draw,(so somewhere from 8:30-10:55am) the urine cup is directly placed in our lab processing area that is at a constant 68..	When we were over at Hoover (only for part of visit 3), there may have been a fridge we placed it in until we processed... I think we did.. Part of visit 3 was performed at the VA.. May have been when we purchased the small fridge we have. That lab area was warm so I am fairly certain we purchased the fridge for the urine to remain cool until we processed it. Visit 2 had no urine collected. Sleep V1 urine was processed once it was brought into the clinic by our pickup staff. visit 1..... well, I was only the quality control manager then and trainer for measures. We have a small fridge.. that we used for urine.. cannot recall at what time we purchased it. Sorry.. that was a bit of a long time ago. Part of visit 3 was performed at the VA.. May have been when we purchased the small fridge we have. That lab area was warm so I am fairly certain we purchased the fridge for the urine to remain cool until we processed it.	
PI	Not always.	Within 5-10 min	It is aliquoted right away.	Can't think of any
SD	No. Midstream collection was usually advised.	Usually less than 30 min (more like 15 min)	Not right away, but usually in the darkened bathroom until processed.	None