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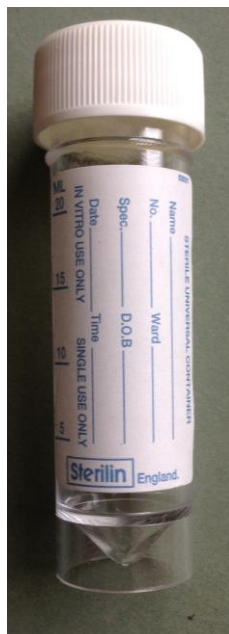
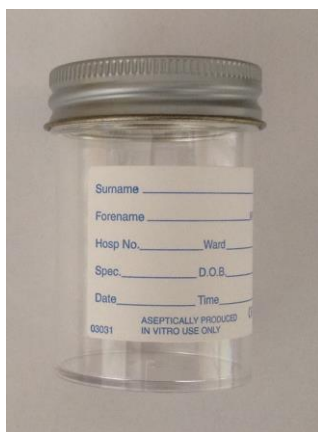
NEW URINE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Over the last 2 years Pathology has implemented a new Vacutest urine collection system for Biochemistry at all GP surgeries in Leicestershire. The objective of the new system is for all urine samples to be collected into 9mL Vacutest tubes which are ready to be barcoded and loaded directly on to the automated track.

From **1st November 2018** the **Fast Track Laboratory will no longer accept 20mL White Top or 50ml Silver Top urine containers for the following tests:**

- **Urine Microalbumin (Albumin/Creatinine ratio)**
- **Urine Total Protein (UTPP)**

All urines for these tests must be sent in the 9mL white Vacutest tube (see diagram below).



Any surgery requiring further information regarding the new system please contact Andy Dorrington on 07909546213 (email Andrew.dorrington@uhl-tr.nhs.uk) or Paul Staples on 01162586570 (email paul.staples@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)