

Foster Care Collection

Collectors Information			
Collector Name (Last, First):		Phone:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Collection Information			
Collection Date:		Collection Time:	
Shipping Guidelines			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Samples are not accepted on Fridays. Collect and ship the sample to ensure arrival at the laboratory within 30 hours of collection Mail samples on a Monday-Wednesday excluding state and federal holidays. Check with your shipper, you may need to ship express. Use the enclosed mailing label and add proper postage. Samples can be dropped off by 4:00 PM daily at the laboratory Monday through Thursday. Samples that exceed holding time are not tested. <p>Ship To: North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Division, Laboratory Services 2635 East Main Ave. Bismarck, ND 58506</p>			
Collection Guidelines			
<p>The sample tap must be free of any aerator, strainer, hose attachment or water purification device.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do not rinse the sample bottles. It is sterile and contains a chemical additive. Open the tap fully and allow the water to run for 3 to 5 minutes. Restrict the flow to allow the collection of the sample without splashing. Fill the sample bottle to the "fill line" on the bottle. Reports and billing go to the Department of Health and Human Services. 			