



## Peritoneal dialysis: Effluent specimen collection – Per specimen bag for cell count and culture

- Anticipate
- Prepare
- Proceed
- Check the connection of the specimen bag
- Let some effluent drain into the drainage bag (quantity varies according to type of set: pediatric or for adult)
- Fill the specimen bag
- Complete the drainage
- Continue treatment, if indicated
- Disconnect the specimen bag
- Prepare the syringe
- Disinfect your hands
- Disinfect the specimen bag port
- Collect the specimen in a syringe
- Transfer the specimen to the containers
- Close the containers
- Dispose of the material
- Identify the container
- Recover