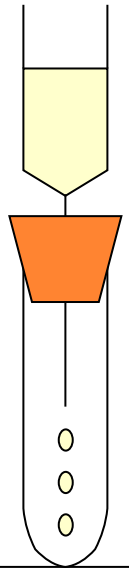
Beebe Healthcare

Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Services

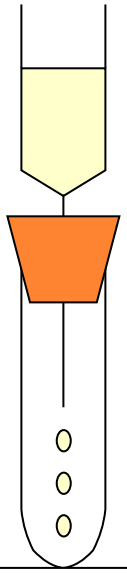
JOINT FLUID COLLECTION DIAGRAM



CULTURE and GRAM STAIN

Use Plain Red Top Tube

Can also use a sterile cup (urine cup) if volume is larger



CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS and/or CRYSTALS

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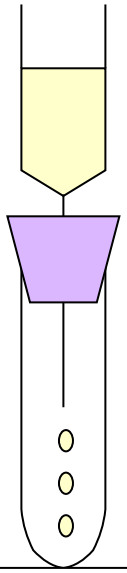

CELL COUNT

Use Lavender Top Tube

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