INSTRUCTIONS
SAMPLE COLLECTION, PACKAGING, AND SHIPPING

1. Take the bagged urine collection pot out of the cardboard box.
2. Take the collection pot out of the bag. Leave the absorbent pad inside the bag.
   - Do not discard the liquid preservative inside the pot.
   - Do not discard the box and plastic bag with absorbent pad.
3. Using a permanent marker, write the last name of the dog and the month and day of sample collection on the outside of the pot.
4. Use a clean household container, cup or tray to collect a free-catch urine specimen. **DO NOT** collect urine via cystocentesis or catheter.
   - Do NOT try to collect urine directly into the sample collection pot as this risks spilling the preservative. For advice on sample collection, please visit www.sentinelbiomedical.com/faqs/
5. Pour the urine into the pot within 15 minutes of collection.
6. Screw on the lid securely and swirl gently to mix with the preservative.
   - An arrow on the pot label shows how much urine should be added.
   - Ensure that no urine is spilled on the outside of the collection pot.
   - Do not mix urine from different dogs in the same collection pot.

Note: Urine may be collected and added to the collection pot over a period of 2-3 days. After adding more urine to the pot, please swirl the sample each time to mix thoroughly with the preservative. Store at room temperature and out of direct sunlight. No need to refrigerate. If collection of the full volume requested is not possible, please call Sentinel Biomedical at 919-996-0174 for further instructions. before beginning the collections.

7. Check that the sample collection pot is not leaking.
8. Place the sealed urine collection pot inside the plastic bag with the absorbent pad and close the snap-seal.
   - **Do NOT put the absorbent pad inside the urine collection pot.**
9. Place the sealed bag inside the box and close the lid of the box firmly.
10. Complete the sample submission form (include clinic e-mail address where you wish results to be sent).
11. Put the box and the top copy of the submission form into the Clinical Pak and seal the Clinical Pak. Keep the duplicate copy of the submission form for your records.
12. Peel off the right-hand side from the FedEx shipping label and attach it to the front of the Clinical Pak. Keep the left-hand side for your records.
14. Send an email to CADETINBOUND@sentinelbiomedical.com with:
   - The 12 digit FedEx tracking number from the return shipping label
   - The urine collection pot number from the pot label (this begins Dx...)

Example:
- Name: ROVER SMITH
- Time: 9:05 AM
- Date: 3/1/16

Note: Fill to here