

Urine Collection

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I would catch a little urine and examine it for clarity and odor every day if possible. At the slightest change i would get a clean catch (not hard with males if you keep the genital hair clipped. Males love to pee on the first object they encounter when put out. Just a little soap and water wash before he goes out, then be ready with a long handled (sterile) kitchen ladle - (I have a dandy one stainless, easily boiled for 3 minutes). A small sterile bottle for the urine. Keep it in the fridge until you can get it to the vet for a microscopic and culture.