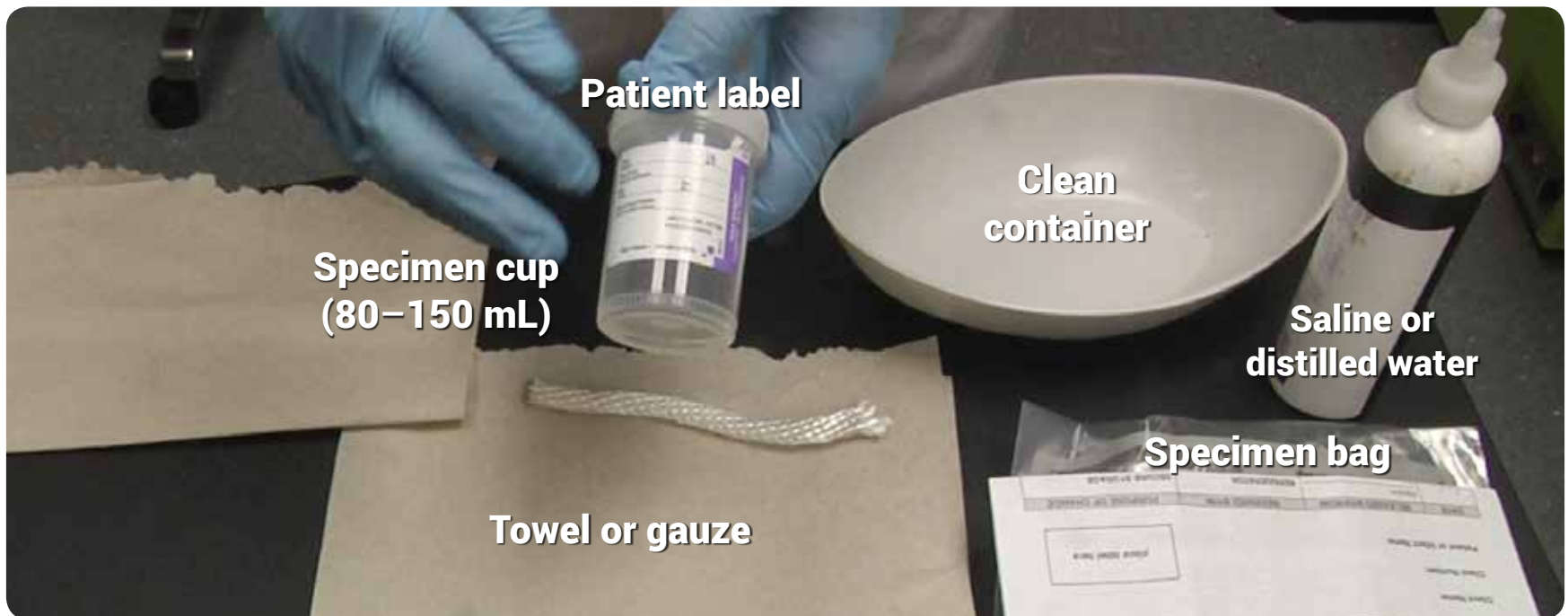


Umbilical Cord **Specimen Collection**



1.

Measure and cut a minimum 6 inches (approximately the length of an adult human hand) of umbilical cord.



2.

Place cord in container for processing. Remove residual blood by gently running cord segment between thumb and forefinger **once**.



3.

Cleanse cord segment with normal saline or distilled water and gently rub clean. **Do not use rubbing alcohol.**



4.

Remove cord from container; place on a towel or gauze and gently pat dry.



5.

Loosely coil dry cord into labeled specimen cup and secure lid.



6.

Place cup in specimen bag and process test order to ARUP Laboratories. Ship refrigerated.



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