

Aptima® Urine Specimen Collection Kit

Collection procedure guide

For male and female urine specimens

Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.



Direct patient to provide **first-catch** urine (~20 - 30 mL of initial urine stream) into urine collection cup. Collection of larger volumes of urine may result in specimen dilution that may reduce test sensitivity. Female patients should not cleanse labial area prior to providing specimen.



Remove cap and transfer 2 mL of urine into urine specimen transport tube using the pipette provided.



The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between black fill lines on urine specimen transport tube label.



Discard pipette. Tightly screw cap onto tube. This is now known as the “processed urine specimen.”



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