

Aptima urine collection kit

Urine Collection Procedure Guide

Collection for male and female urine specimens

****Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.**



Direct patient to provide **between 2 and 30 mL of initial urine stream** (i.e. first-catch, not clean-catch; also called "dirty") into urine collection cup free of any preservatives. *Collection of larger volumes of urine may result in specimen dilution that may reduce test sensitivity and will be rejected.*

Urine specimen collection guide for:

Chlamydia trachomatis (CT)
Neisseria gonorrhoeae (GC)
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)



Female patients should not cleanse labial area prior to providing specimen.



Remove cap from urine specimen transport tube and transfer 2 mL of urine into urine specimen transport tube using the disposable pipette provided. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on urine specimen transport tube label. Re-cap urine specimen transport tube tightly.

