

APTIMA® Urine Collection Guidelines

Patient Preparation:

- Provide patient with sterile, leak-proof container without preservatives (urine cup)
 - Label urine cup with patient name and date of birth
- Instruct patients to not urinate for 1 hour prior to specimen collection
- Instruct female patients **not** to clean labial area prior to specimen collection

Patient Specimen Collection:



- Collect 20 – 30 mL first catch urine in a sterile, leak-proof container without preservatives (urine cup)
- Transport sample to laboratory as soon as possible

Transferring specimen to APTIMA® Urine Collection Kit:



Note: Urine must be transferred to APTIMA® Urine transport tube within 24 hours



- Use sterile techniques to transfer 2 mL of urine into the urine specimen transport tube with the disposable pipette
- Make sure to fill the transport tube so that the level of urine is between the 2 black lines



- Tighten the cap
 - Be careful not to touch foil on top of cap
- Label transport tube with patient name and date of birth
- Transport sample to laboratory as soon as possible