

# Aptima® Urine Collection Kit

## Collection procedure guide

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### 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 **first-catch** urine (approximately 20 to 30 mL of initial urine stream) into urine collection cup free of any preservatives. 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 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. This is now known as the “processed urine specimen.”

#### Urine specimen collection guide for:

- *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT)
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG)
- *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV)  
\*Trichomonas testing for females only



**Overfilling or underfilling will require a new sample collection tube to obtain a valid result.**

Transfer urine into collection tube.

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Fill between black lines only.

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**ACCEPT**

**OVERFILLED  
REJECT**

**UNDERFILLED  
REJECT**

### Specimen transport and storage

Urine samples still in primary collection container must be transported to the lab between 2°C to 30°C.

Transfer urine sample into Aptima urine specimen transport tube within 24 hours of collection for Aptima Combo 2<sup>®</sup> assay for CT/NG.

Transport and store processed urine specimens in the Aptima urine specimen transport tube between 2°C to 30°C until tested.

Processed urine specimens should be assayed for Aptima Combo 2<sup>®</sup> assay for CT/NG assay within 30 days of collection.