

Urine Collection for GC/Chlamydia

COLLECTION & HANDLING FOR GC / CHLAMYDIA

1. Patient should not urinate at least 1 hour prior to collection.
2. Do not cleanse the genital area.
3. Patient should collect the first 10 to 50 mL of the initial urine stream into a urine collection cup.
4. Immediately transfer the urine into the Cobas® PCR Media tube using the disposable pipette provided in the collection kit.
5. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the two black lines on the tube label.
6. Tightly close the Cobas® PCR Media tube.
7. Invert the tube 5 times to mix.
8. Label the specimen with two unique identifiers.
9. Transport and store the Cobas® PCR Media tube containing the stabilized urine specimen at 2°C to 30°C.
10. Stabilized urine specimens are stable at 2°C to 30°C for up to 12 months.
11. NOTE: Urine specimens should be transferred into the Cobas® PCR Media tube immediately to stabilize. If this is not possible, the specimen may be stored at 2°C to 30°C for up to 24 hours. Please send the urine to the laboratory within 12 hours to ensure specimen is acceptable for testing.

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