

Urine for STI_PCR

Preparation

- Wash your hands before you collect the specimen.
- Collect specimen in the morning.

Collecting the specimen

1. You must **collect the beginning of the urine (wee) stream.**
2. Collect the beginning of your urine stream directly into the specimen pot until it is approximately half full. Finish passing the rest of your urine into the toilet.
3. Screw the lid on tightly. Write the collection date and time on the label. Place specimen container into the collection bag. Wash your hands.
4. Place the specimen container and request form into the collection bag

Equipment



1 x specimen pot.



1 x collection bag



Safety Precautions

None for this test

Labelling the specimen

Label the specimen by writing:

- Full name (first & last name)
- Date of birth
- Record Number (if known)
- Date & time you collected each specimen.

Delivering the specimen

Deliver the sample to a pathology collection centre on the same day the specimen is collected.

See next page for full list of collection centres