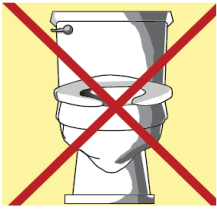


Instructions for the Roche cobas® Ct/Ng PCR URINE Sample Kit

Instructions for the self collected **URINE** sample:



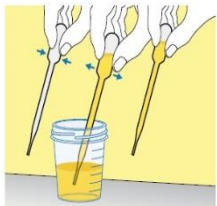
(1) Prior to sampling, **the patient should not have urinated for at least one hour**. Given that collection of larger volumes of urine may reduce test sensitivity, please direct patient to provide first-catch urine (approximately 10 to 50 mL of the initial urine stream) into a urine collection cup.



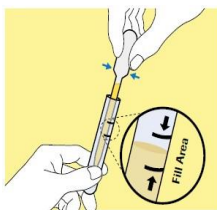
(2) Urine must be transferred into the cobas PCR Media tube (stabilized) **within 24 hours of collection**.



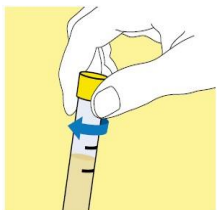
(3) Staff should wear gloves. If gloves become contaminated with urine, then change them before touching the media tube.



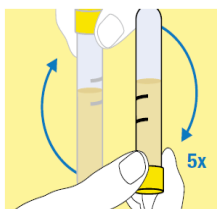
(4) It may be necessary to pipette urine from cup to tube more than once in order to achieve the correct fill volume. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Urine in transport tube must be between 2 black lines. **Do not overfill or underfill.** Otherwise, sample will be rejected and not tested.



(5) Do not spill urine on outside of tube. This can result in contamination of testing areas of the laboratory. If urine is spilled on the outside of the media tube, it must be cleaned before shipment to the laboratory.



(6) Discard collection cup and pipette after transferring urine.



(7) Tighten cap securely on media tube. Invert tube 5 times to ensure mixing of specimen and reagent.

(8) Place sample in small re-sealable bag. The specimen is now ready for transport.