

Providing a urine sample for chlamydia and gonorrhoea tests

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Preparations before collecting the sample

Please do not urinate for one hour before collecting the sample.

Equipment required for collecting the sample

A plastic urine receiver, specimen collection kit (BD MAX™ UVE Specimen Collection Kit that includes a sample buffer tube with buffer solution, plastic transfer pipette and a collection swab). You can get the collection kit from the laboratory or your care unit.

Content of the buffer solution

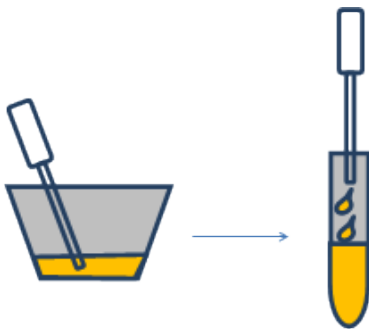
The sample buffer solution contains potassium phosphate, EDTA, Tween®20 and Proclin.

Collecting the sample

Do not wash your genital area before collection of the sample.

Catch the first 20-60 ml of urine in the receiver. It is important you also get the very first drops. The rest of the urine can be urinated into the toilet.

With the help of the pipette, transfer 1 ml (scale on the pipette) of the urine from the receiver to the sample buffer tube. Carefully seal the sample tube with the cap. Carefully flip the tube a few times to mix the urine with the buffer solution.



After collecting the sample

Empty the receiver in the toilet and throw the empty receiver in the trashcan. The unused collection swab can also be thrown away.

Write your name, personal identity number and date of sample collection directly on the sample tube.

The sample will keep at room temperature for 5 days. However, please deliver the sample to the laboratory on the same day that it is collected.