

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

For Urinary Tract Infection PCR Testing

URINE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT

1. Wash your hands thoroughly using soap and water. Retrieve the sample cup and make sure the "STERILE" seal is unbroken. If this seal has been broken, please discard and use a sterile sealed specimen cup.
2. Open the sterile cup carefully. DO NOT touch the inside of the cup.
3. Tear open the "Castile Soap Wipe" and remove towelette.
4. Use as many towelettes as needed to clean the penis or vaginal area following the appropriate instructions down below.
 - a. MALE: If uncircumcised, retract the foreskin and wipe from tip to shaft.
 - a. FEMALE: Spread labia (folds of skin) apart with one hand and wipe with the towelette from front to back. Repeat this process two more times with a new towelette each time (using 3 towelettes total).
2. Begin urinating in the toilet. While urinating, place the specimen cup in position to collect midstream in the sterile cup. Be careful not to touch the inside of the cup as that will contaminate the specimen.
3. After at least 7mL of urine is in the cup, put the lid back on. The lid should click twice as you twist to ensure it is properly sealed.
4. Place all soiled items into the wastebasket and wash hands thoroughly.
5. Give the specimen container to the nurse for transfer into a sterile monovette for transport. Review the test requisition and sign if all the information is correct.

URINE SPECIMEN HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the urine cup on a paper towel.
2. Use the vacutainer to collect urine from the cup.
3. Place the tube into a biosafety bag.
4. Make sure the collection date and the patient's name and date of birth are clearly provided on the tube.

For more details, please see the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rNMft5WPIg&t=1s>

Additional Instructions

Please call (877) 888-2973 or email info@virantdx.com for questions and shipping assistance.

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