

## First Catch and Midstream Urine Collection - Female (LTR71406)

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Following the instructions below is important for providing you with accurate test results. Specimen will **not** be tested if label or requisition is missing information.

Do not urinate (pee) for 1 to 2 hours before collection.

# Before Cleaning

Jane Doe 12345 6700 Date Jan 3 Time 9:00am



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- 1. Make sure the cup is labelled with **all** of the following:
  - o Full first and last name
  - Healthcare number
  - Date and time of collection
- 2. Wash your hands with soap and water.
- 3. Dry your hands, using paper or cloth towel, if possible.





- 4. Remove the lid from the containers
- 5. Place the lids **upside down** on a counter.

## Do not touch the inside of the cup with your fingers

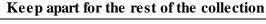
### Cleaning





# Cleaning is important for accurate results and to avoid having to do a repeat collection.

- 1. Tear open the foil packets and remove the towelettes.
- 2. Sit as far back on the toilet as possible and spread legs.
- 3. With the index and middle fingers of one hand, hold the layers of skin apart.



- 4. Wipe from **front to back** on **one** side with **one** towelette.
- 5. Repeat on **second** side using **second** towelette
- 6. Throw the used towelettes into the **garbage**, **not** the toilet.

### Collection





- 1. Urinate (pee) into the first cup between the two lines. Then stop. **Do not pour urine out if you go past the line**
- 2. Urinate into the second cup until it is \( \frac{1}{4} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) full.
- 3. Stop urinating into the cup **before** you are finished.
- 4. Finish urinating into the toilet.

## Do not overfill the cup

# After collection



and





- 1. Put the lids on the cups.
- 2. Place the cup in the designated area or give to a laboratory staff member.
- 3. Wash your hands with soap and water.

### If collecting at home:

- Place specimen and requisition in the bag you were given.
- Refrigerate the specimen, if more than 20 mins between collection and going to the laboratory.
- Take the specimen and the requisition to the laboratory today.
- Lab staff will confirm your name and Healthcare number when you deliver the specimen to the laboratory.