

Urine Collection for PCR

Patient Information

Your Doctor has asked you to collect a urine specimen for Pathology testing.



This specimen is best collected as the first urine of your day. It is best if the urine has been sitting in the bladder for a long period of time.

If unable to collect the first urine of your day, please ensure you have not urinated for at least 2 hours prior to collection.

Collect your urine sample into the yellow-topped container.
Fill the container halfway.
Screw lid tightly on container.

Write your full name, date of birth, and **date and time** of the collection on the container.

Take the container and your request form to an Austin Pathology Collection Centre as soon as possible. If sample cannot be taken immediately, store in refrigerator. Sample must be taken to a collection center on the **same day** as collection.

Note: a minimum of **10mls** of urine is required for this test.

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For Collection Centre Locations
please visit our website:

www.austinpathology.org.au/collection-centres