

Chlamydia PCR Test

Patient Instructions

IMPORTANT

The following information is for the collection of a urine specimen for both males and females. Collection of the first morning void is preferred or alternatively a sample collected with a two hour gap since last void.

PROCEDURE

- The urine collected must be the first 10 – 50 mLs voided and should be collected directly into the yellow top container provided. Remaining urine can be voided into the toilet.
- Ensure the following details are recorded on the label:
 - Patient's full name
 - Date of birth
 - Date and time of collection
- The sample can be delivered to any Clinpath collection centre listed on the back of the request form however it must be received by the central laboratory at Kent Town within 24 hours of collection.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

If the urine sample is unable to be delivered to a Clinpath collection centre immediately, the sample *must* be refrigerated.

INFORMATION

For any further information or questions regarding this procedure please call Client Services on **(08) 8366 2000**