

# BD ProbeTec™ CT/GC Q<sup>x</sup> Amplified DNA Assays

## Unpreserved (Neat) Urine Specimen Collection and Handling

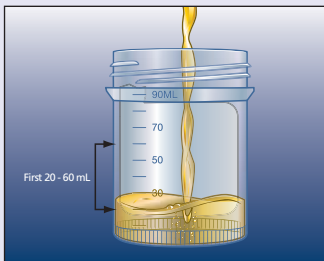
### Collection Site



**NOTE:** Patient should not urinate for at least one hour prior to collection of specimen.

Wear clean gloves when handling urine specimen.

1. Label collection cup with patient identification, date and time collected.



2. Collect specimen in a sterile, plastic, preservative-free specimen collection cup.

**NOTE:** Patient should collect the first 20-60 mL of voided urine.



3. Place cap securely on urine collection cup.

**NOTE:** If gloves come into contact with the specimen, immediately change gloves.

### Storage and Transport

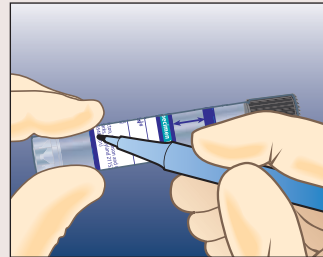
#### Unpreserved (Neat) Urine Storage and Transport

Store and transport Neat urine from the collection site to the test site at 2-30°C. Specimens must be processed within 30 hours of collection.

Specimens must be processed within 7 days if stored at 2-8°C.

Specimens must be processed within 180 days if stored at -20°C.

### Test Site



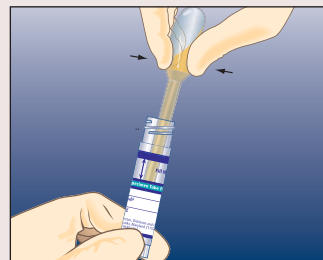
1. Label an empty specimen tube with patient identification, date and time collected.

**NOTE:** Wear clean gloves when handling sample tubes and urine specimens.



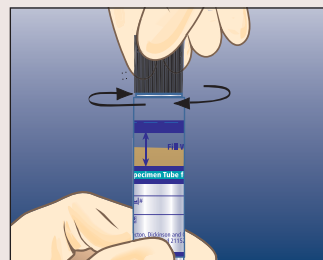
2. Mix specimen. Use a pipette to aspirate urine from the urine cup.

**NOTE:** Neat urine specimens must be processed within 30 hours of collection if stored at 2-30°C.



3. Pipette 2.0-3.0 mL of urine into the appropriately labeled specimen tube. Discard the pipette.

**NOTE:** The transfer pipette is intended for use with a single specimen only.



4. Tighten the pierceable cap securely on the specimen tube.

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