

## 2.2. Urine Sample

### Collection of the urine sample:

1. The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to collecting the sample.
2. Direct the patient to collect 20 to 30 mL of the initial urine stream in a urine collection cup free of any preservatives.
3. Remove the cap of the APTIMA urine specimen transport tube and transfer 2 mL of urine from the cup used in the prior step into the APTIMA transport tube, using the disposable transfer pipette provided for this use. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on the label of the APTIMA urine transport tube.
4. Re-cap the urine specimen transport tube tightly.
5. Direct the patient to place the tube in the refrigerator.



### Specimen transport:

6. After collection, the APTIMA transport tube must be transported at 2 °C to 30 °C until the test can be performed.

