ALBERTA PRECISION LABORATORIES

## LABORATORY PATIENT COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Leaders in Laboratory Medicine

## Urine Sample Collection Instructions for Chlamydia trachomatis/ Neisseria gonorrhoeae/ Trichomonas vaginalis for MALES

preparesampleRisks or CautionsDO NOT cleanse the genital area before collecting the urine . DO NOT touch the rim or inside surfaces of the of the lid and container . DO NOT collect more than 30 mL of urine into the containerCollecting the SampleObtain collection container with white lid from physician or laboratory staff. If collected at the laboratory, the container will be provided in a plastic resealable bag. . Wash hands with soap and water before collecting sample
the Sample laboratory staff. If collected at the laboratory, the container will be provided in a plastic resealable bag.
<ul> <li>Remove white lid and urinate (pee) directly into the container (initial 30 mL / first catch)</li> <li>Fill container no greater than 30 mL</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Place lid tightly on container</li> <li>Wash hands thoroughly after collecting the sample</li> <li>Give sample to laboratory staff to process regardless of volume collected. DO NOT pour out a portion of the urine sample if greater than 30 mL is collected.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Labelling the Sample</li> <li>Laboratory or physician office issued patient label or</li> <li>Write the patient full first and last name, Provincial Health Insurance (PHN/ULI), or Government issued identification (Federal, Military, RCMP, Immigration), date and time of collection</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Print the date and time the sample was collected on your lab requisition</li> <li>Fold and place the requisition in the outside pocket of the plastic resealable bag</li> <li>Place sample containers in the provided plastic resealable bag. Do not put the requisition in the bag with the collection container</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sample Delivery</li> <li>If not in the laboratory when the sample is collected, return the urine sample to the laboratory as soon as possible</li> <li>If you cannot go to the laboratory immediately, keep the urine refrigerated</li> <li>Take your sample to your local laboratory within 24 hours of collection</li> <li>Samples not labelled as required or those that do not have a completed requisition will NOT be tested.</li> </ul>