

*CENTEGRA CLINICAL LABORATORIES
McHenry/Woodstock, Illinois*

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Test:

Chlamydia Trachomatis/N. Gonorrhoeae
RRNA Plus, Urine Random

Use this Container:

Small Sterile Container
(may be obtained from the lab)

COLLECTION PRECAUTIONS:

1. DO NOT collect mid-stream as the first expelled urine sample is needed.
2. Collecting a larger volume of urine than required will dilute the specimen and reduce test sensitivity.
3. Female patients – do not cleanse the labial area prior to providing the specimen.
4. Keep the specimen at room temperature or refrigerated.
5. The specimen must arrive in the laboratory prior to 24 hours of collection.

COLLECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Collect at least one (1) hour or preferably longer after the last urination.
2. Collect 10-20 mL of voided urine ensuring the **FIRST** voided urine is collected (see Collection Precautions)