

## Alinity m multi-Collect Specimen Collection Kit Urine Specimen Collection











- 1. The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sample collection.
- 2. Discard specimen collection swab; it is not required for urine specimen collection.
- 3. Using a urine specimen collection cup, the patient should collect the first 20 to 30 mL of voided urine (the first part of the stream).
- 4. Unscrew the transport tube cap, taking care not to spill the transport buffer within.
- 5. Handle the cap and tube carefully to avoid contamination, including the outside of the transport tube and cap. If necessary, change gloves.
- 6. Use the plastic transfer pipette to transfer urine from the collection cup into the transport tube until the liquid level in the tube falls within the clear fill window of the transport tube label or else a new specimen should be collected. Do not overfill.
- 7. Recap the transport tube carefully. Ensure the cap seals tightly or leakage may occur.
- 8. Label the transport tube with sample identification information, including date of collection using an adhesive label. Take care not to obscure the fill window on the transport tube.