STI Specimen Collection Requirements



January 2024



- Patient label MUST not cover blue label on tube.
- Leave part of fill window visible.
- Urine samples MUST be filled between MAX-MIN lines on fill window. Do not overfill or underfill, samples will be rejected.
- Ensure approved source is entered electronically when order is placed.

Specimen Type	CTPCR	NGPCR	TVPCR	STI2	STI3
CERVICAL	1	1	1	1	✓
VAGINAL	1	1	1	1	✓
URINE	1	~	1	1	1
THINPREP	1	1	1	1	✓
RECTAL	✓	1		1	
THROAT	1	✓		1	