

Urine TB & AFB sample collection

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



If the urine sample is not refrigerated or there is a delay in delivering it to PathWest, it can affect your results, and you may be asked to repeat the test.



Scan for locations

You will be given a sterile container for each of your samples. If container is damaged or you have touched the inside, please ask for a new container.

1. For urine TB or AFB investigations, collect one urine sample each day for 3 days in a row i.e. day 1 = bottle #1, day 2 = bottle #2 and day 3 = bottle #3
2. Write your **full name, date of birth, the date and time** of collection, and **which bottle in the collect it is (i.e. bottle #1, #2 or #3)** on each bottle.
3. It is best that an early morning urine sample is collected on each day, for the three days in a row.
4. For your sample, collect all of the urine each time if possible.
5. After each sample is collected, make sure the lid is closed tightly to prevent any leaks. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
6. Each collection should be delivered to a PathWest collection centre, with the request form, the same day it's collected.

Sample handling, storage and delivery

If you are at a collection centre

Place the container into the plastic bag provided and hand it to a staff member

If collecting a sample at home

Deliver it to a PathWest collection centre the same day it's collected.