

IQVIA Laboratories "How To" Guide

How To Collect a Clean-Catch for Urine Culture
Samples

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COLLECTING A CLEAN-CATCH FOR URINE CULTURE SAMPLES

Females

Wipe between the vagina labia with soapy water; rinse well

<u>Males</u>

Wipe clean the head of the penis





Urinate the first small amount into the toilet bowl to clear the urethra of contaminants



Collect a sample of urine into the container



Remove the container from the urine stream without stopping the flow



The patient may finish voiding into the toilet bowl

Important Note: Antiseptics should not be used as they may prevent the growth of bacteria during the culture

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