


<p>Sistema Socio Sanitario</p>  <p>Regione Lombardia ASST Pavia</p>	<p><b>INFORMAZIONI PER LA RACCOLTA DEL CAMPIONE</b>  <b>URINE: Ricerca antigeni Streptococco pneumoniae</b>  <b>Legionella pneumophila</b></p> <p>MOD.33.193.DDC01.20801/PRO.02</p>	<p>Ed 1 Rev 01 15 Luglio 2024</p>
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**URINE FOR ANTIGEN RESEARCH STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE - LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA**

The collection methods for the two types of microorganisms are equivalent.

**Collection material:**

Use a sterile wide-mouth container with screw cap

**A. METHOD OF COLLECTION IN A PATIENT URINATING INDEPENDENTLY:**

1. Collect urine in sterile container
2. Be careful not to contaminate the container with urine or fill it more than half
3. Immediately close the container hermetically.

**B. COLLECTION METHOD IN PATIENTS WITH INDANGER CATHETER:**

1. Close with pliers below the fitting with the bag for approximately half an hour before collection
2. In catheters with access (hub) for collection, collect directly from the access with a sterile syringe
3. In catheters without a collection device, disinfect the surface of the catheter and use a sterile syringe to pierce the catheter and withdraw a few ml of urine and place them in the sterile wide-mouth container with screw cap

Never collect urine from the bag or by disconnecting the catheter

**Conservation**

Send to the laboratory as quickly as possible