



# Collecting a urine sample for chlamydia and gonorrhoea test (U-CtGcNhO 4816)

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the examination is to test the urine sample for the presence of bacteria that cause chlamydia and gonorrhoea

## Sampling kits

Sampling kits are available from the laboratories of Wellbeing services county of Satakunta or from your local health centre.

### The sampling kit:

- sample container
- resealable plastic bag
- name sticker.

#### **Urine collection:**

- 1. Do not wash the genital area.
- Collect 20–30 ml of urine into the container (approx. ¼ of the volume of the container). It is important to collect the first drops of urine in the container. The minimum amount is 10 ml. The amount of urine must not exceed 30 ml. The abbreviation ml means millilitres. There is a scale on the container.



Pictured: a container with the correct amount of urine.

- 3. Make sure that the container has your
  - name
  - personal identity number
  - date of collection and
  - time of collection.
- 4. Place the container in the plastic bag and close tightly.

## Storing and returning the sample

Bring the sample container to the laboratory. The urine in the container can be stored for 24 hours in a refrigerator or at room temperature.

#### **Contact information**

Wellbeing services county of Satakunta Laboratory

Phone enquiries 02 627 6410 weekdays 10 am – 3 pm. Please note that test results are not given over the telephone. You can find the Wellbeing services county of Satakunta online

www.satakunnanhyvinvointialue.fi