

BIOTIA-ID Urine NGS Assay

DIRECTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Before You Begin:

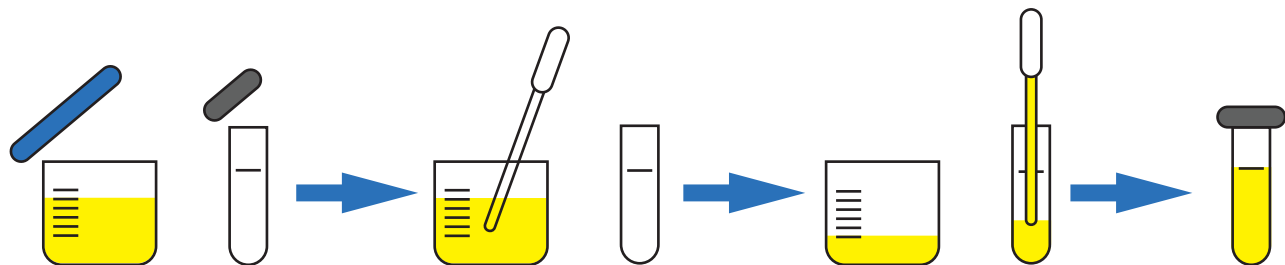
- Complete the test requisition form included in the Biotia box. Alternatively, print a requisition form from our website. Place the completed form in the sleeve of the biohazard bag.
- Label both the blue-topped collection cup and grey-topped tube with the patient's name, date of birth, and date of collection (MM/DD/YY).

Collecting the Sample:

- Give the blue-topped collection cup to the patient. Instruct the patient to urinate into the cup. Urine should be collected as a clean catch midstream urine specimen.
 - To collect a clean-catch midstream sample, instruct the patient to begin urinating into the toilet for a few seconds, then collect the remaining urine in the blue-topped cup. The patient should aim to collect at least 20-30mL of urine (about 6 teaspoons).

Transfer the Sample:

- Collect the blue-topped cup filled with urine from the patient. Confirm the label matches on both the cup and the tube (name, DOB, collection date).
- Open the grey-topped tube carefully. Do not touch or pour out the white powder/tablet inside.
- Using the provided transfer pipette (like an eye dropper), transfer urine from the blue-topped cup to the grey-topped tube until the urine reaches the "Min Fill" mark (~4 ml of urine).
- Close the grey-topped tube tightly. You can discard the remaining urine collected in the blue-topped cup.



Pack and Ship:

- Place the grey-topped tube (containing the urine collected) into the biohazard bag – do not remove the adsorbent pad. Seal the biohazard bag. Do not send the blue-topped cup.
- Put the sealed biohazard bag with the grey-topped tube and test requisition form back into the Biotia box.
- Put the box in the prepaid FedEx shipping mailer and seal it.
- Samples must be shipped same-day. Please store and transport the sample at room temperature prior to dropoff at FedEx.
- Please complete collection and shipment of urine samples Monday – Thursday. Do not ship samples on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday to ensure they will not be rejected. Samples received 48 hours or more after collection cannot be processed by the laboratory.

If you are interested in Friday – Sunday collections, please contact us to discuss how we can support your clinic with 4°C (refrigerated) shipping solutions. We are happy to discuss courier options in New York City. Contact us if you have any questions at customersupport@biotia.io or call us at +1(888)685-2885.

Disclaimers and Limitations

This test requires a urine sample. Please follow all collection, handling, storage, and shipping instructions precisely. Improper use of the kit may result in delayed or inaccurate results. This testing kit does not provide medical results or a diagnosis independently. Test results are generated through laboratory analysis conducted at Biotia's CLIA-certified and NYS-permitted clinical laboratory. Results should only be reviewed and interpreted by a qualified healthcare professional. Use of this kit, including registration and purchase, is subject to the Biotia User Agreement, available at: www.biotia.io/terms-of-use. This product is not a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always consult your healthcare provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.