

# **BIOTIA-ID Urine NGS Assay**

#### Before you Begin:

- Please complete collection and shipment of your urine specimen Monday—Thursday. Do not ship your specimen on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday to ensure your sample will not be rejected.
- Fill out the Patient Form included in the Biotia box. Once filled out, place the form inside the sleeve of the provided biohazard bag.
- Wash and dry your hands.

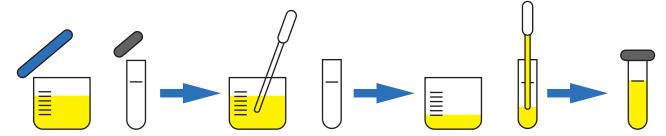
## **Collect your Urine Sample:**

- Use the blue-topped collection cup to collect your urine.
- To collect a clean-catch midstream sample, start urinating into the toilet for a few seconds, then collect the remaining urine in the blue-topped cup. Please collect at least 20-30mL of urine.



### **Transfer the Sample:**

- Find the grey-topped tube and open the tube carefully. Do not touch or pour out the white powder/tablet inside it preserves the sample.
- Use the provided transfer pipette (like an eye dropper) to move urine into the grey-topped tube:
  - Squeeze the bulb, place the tip into the urine, and release to fill the pipette.
  - Place the tip into the grey-topped tube and squeeze to transfer the urine.
  - Repeat until the urine reaches the "Min Fill" line (~4mL) on the grey-topped tube.
- Close the grey-topped tube tightly. You may discard any remaining urine in the blue-topped cup.



#### Pack and Ship:

- Place the grey-topped tube into the biohazard bag with the absorbent pad. Do not send the blue-topped cup back to Biotia. Seal the biohazard bag.
- Place the sealed bag containing your sample and the completed Patient 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. Samples received 48 hours or more after collection cannot be processed by the laboratory.

You may contact us if you have any questions at <a href="mailto:customersupport@biotia.io">customersupport@biotia.io</a> 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: <a href="https://www.biotia.io/terms-of-use">www.biotia.io/terms-of-use</a>. 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.