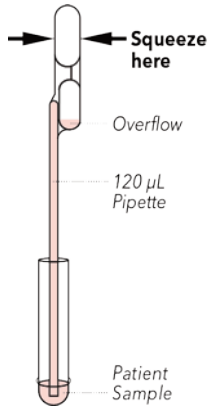




## Ensuring quality results through proper technique

### Sample Addition

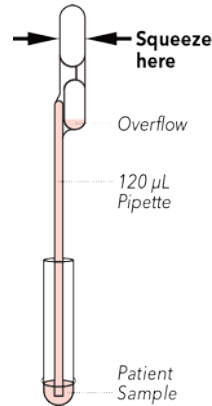
Use the disposable, plastic transfer pipette provided with each Sofia kit.



### Fill

To aspirate the sample into the pipette, squeeze the larger (top) bulb completely, insert the tip of the pipette into the specimen and release the bulb slowly.

Be sure to fill the transfer pipette completely, ensuring that there is residual sample in the pipette's small bulb (reservoir) and that no bubbles are in the pipette's barrel.

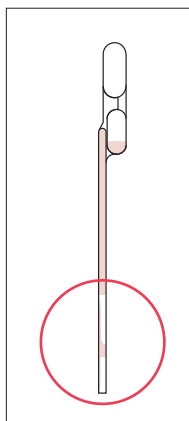


### Dispense

Slowly dispense the sample (approximately 120 µL) into the Test Cassette sample well.

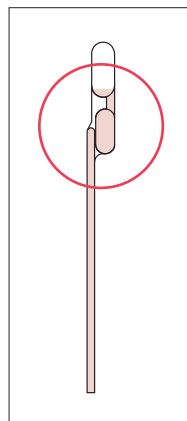
Gently squeeze the large, upper pipette bulb until the entire sample in the upper bulb has been completely dispensed. There may be a small amount of sample remaining in the bottom, smaller bulb.

Properly dispose of the used transfer pipette. Allow the specimen to absorb into the sample well completely before moving the Test Cassette.



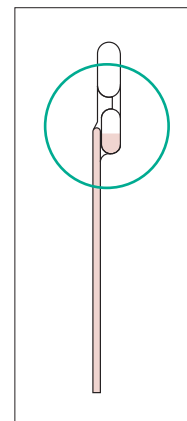
### Under-filled pipette

Pipette **does not have enough** specimen. Discard and use new pipette to ensure proper volume of approximately 120 µL.



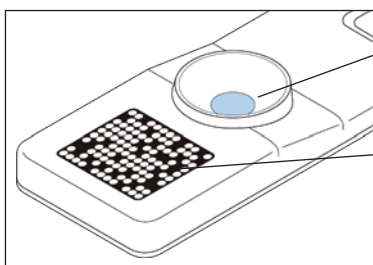
### Over-filled pipette

Pipette has **too much** specimen. Discard and use new pipette to ensure proper volume of approximately 120 µL.



### Properly-filled pipette

Pipette has **proper amount** of specimen. Inoculate the Sofia 2 Test Cassette with specimen.



**Caution** - do not touch the blue surface of the sample well.

**Do not** write or use stickers on the surface of the Test Cassette.

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