

Micro Drinking Water Sampling

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1. Ensure hands are clean by washing with hot water and soap.
2. Obtain sterile sample container and record sample information on label.
3. If sampling from a tap, remove any aerator and briefly apply 2% chlorine solution or isopropyl alcohol to the inside and outside surfaces of the spout.
4. Allow water to run freely for a minimum of 2-5 minutes.
5. Remove sample bottle cap and place inside up on clean surface taking care not to contaminate the inner surface of the cap or bottle.
6. Fill to shoulder of the container allowing enough headspace for shaking of the sample.
7. Carefully re-seal container, taking care not to touch lid, or any other surface of the container.