

Home based setting for collection of first-void urine for the detection of sexually transmitted infections.

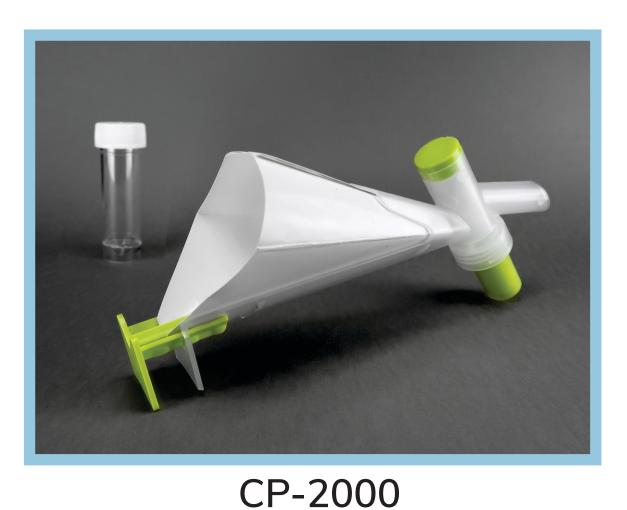
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OBJECTIVES

The first-void/first-catch urine (first 20 ml of the urine flow) is being used for the detection of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including (1) Chlamydia trachomatis, (2) Neisseria gonorrhoeae, (3) Mycoplasma genitalium and (4) Trichomonas vaginalis. Novosanis' Colli-Pee® is an innovative device for standardized, volumetric and hygienic self-collection of first-void urine.

The aim of this study was to evaluate the usability of different generations of the Colli-Pee® device (CP-2000, FV-5000 20ml and FV-5000 10ml) for urine collection and in addition compare the Colli-Pee® as self-sampling device to the standard urine cup.





FV-5000 (20ml)



FV-5000 (10ml)

Regular urine cup

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Usability data collected from four studies was compiled. A total of 290 participants were included in the studies, of which 200 men and 90 women. All participants had to be within the age range of 18-65 years old. For each study, a questionnaire on usability was completed by the participants using one of the Colli-Pee® devices (10ml or 20ml variant). Two studies also included a comparator questionnaire for urine sampling with the standard urine cup.

An important instruction was to not urinate 1 to 2 hours prior to collection. The participants were requested to complete the survey after each collection.

RESULTS

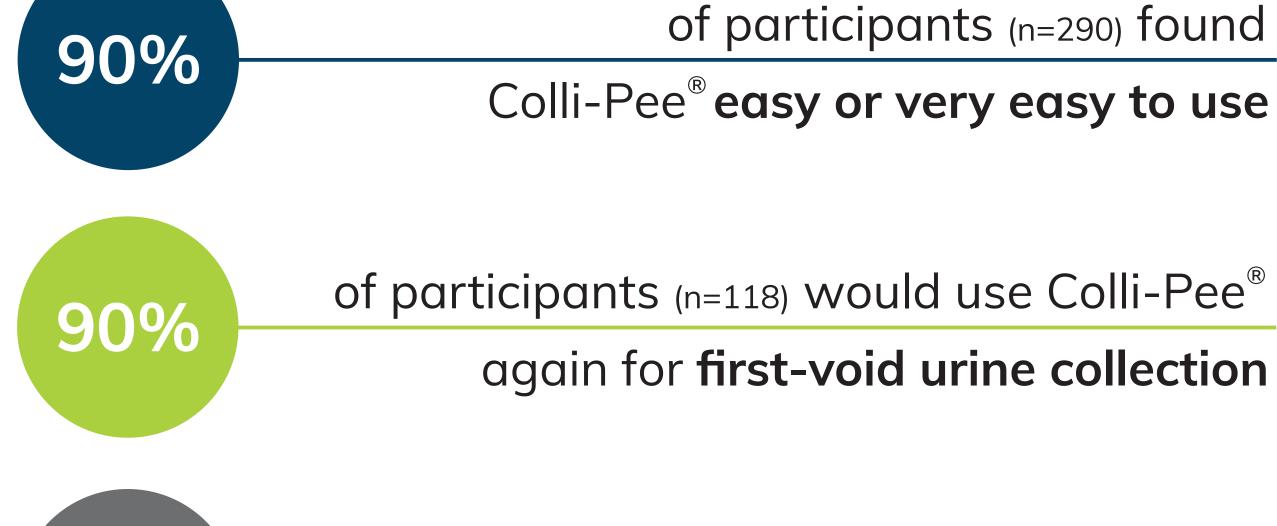
Of all participants, 12% used CP-2000, 59% FV-5000 20ml and 29% FV-5000 10ml.

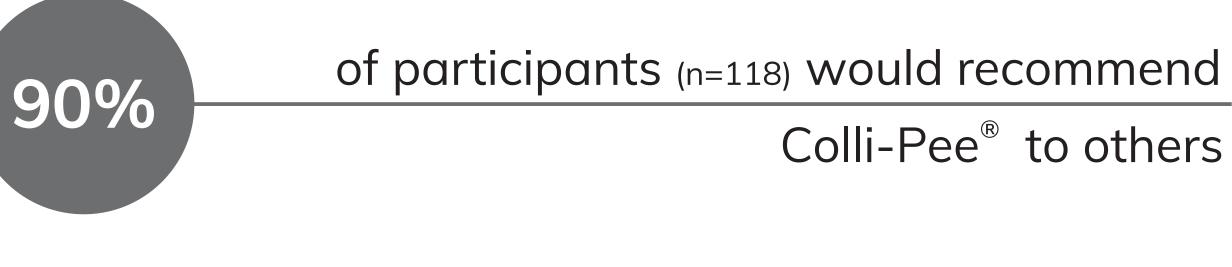
The majority (90%) found Colli-Pee® easy to very easy to use, of which FV-5000 (20ml) was rated better for ease of use compared to CP-2000 (p=0.001, Mann-Whitney U). FV-5000 version had less urine spillage during and/or after collection: 30% compared to 47% for CP-2000.

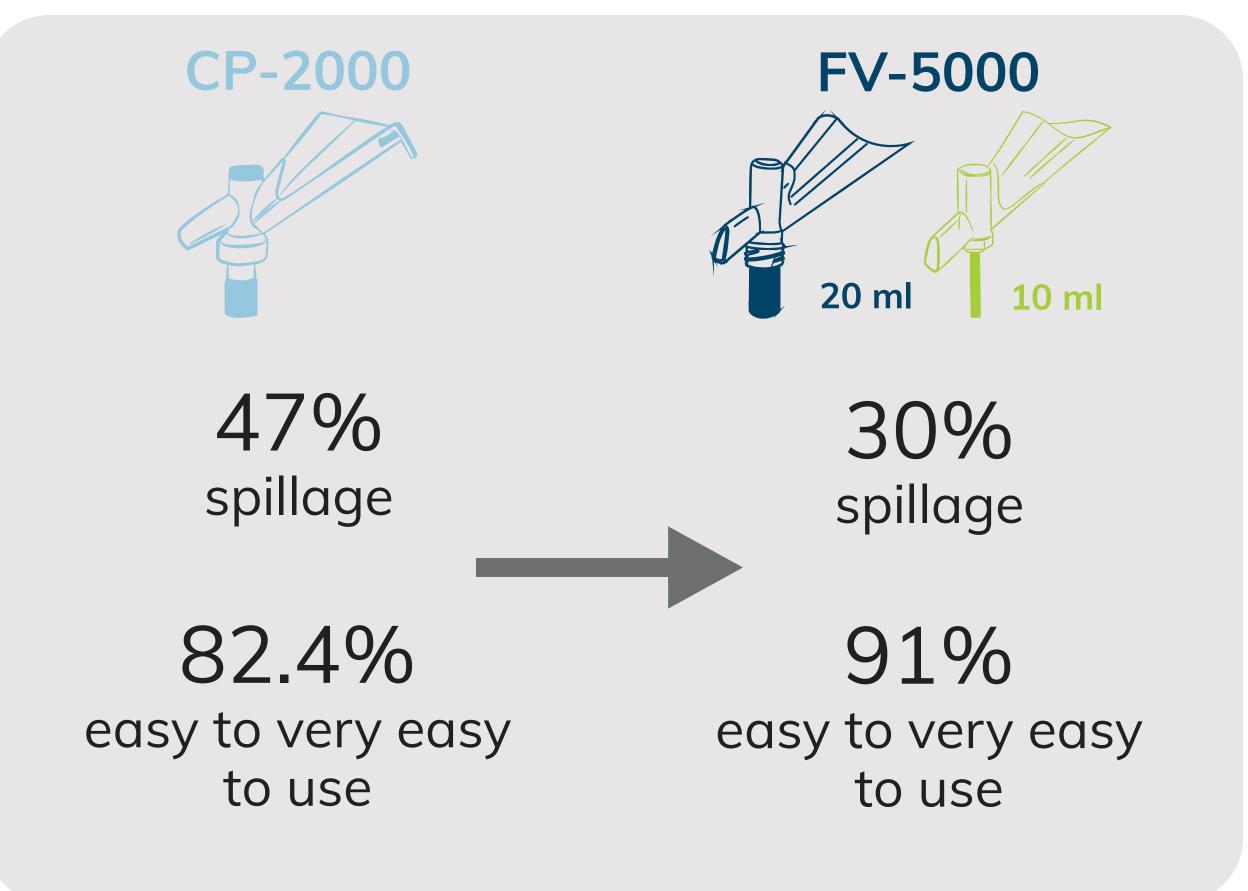
Three of the four studies (n=118) showed that almost 90% of the users would recommend Colli-Pee® to others and 90% would use Colli-Pee® again for collection of urine.

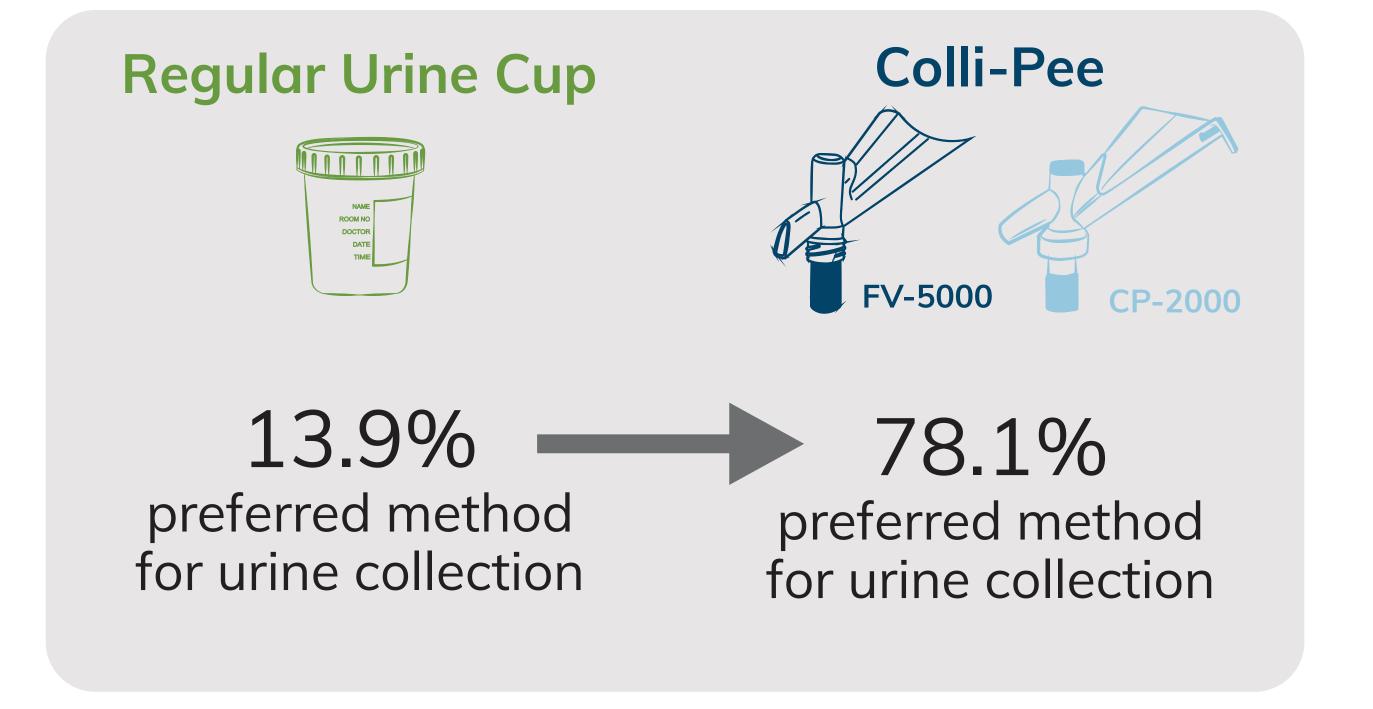
Two out of four studies, that made the comparison with a regular urine cup, showed that Colli-Pee® is preferred for urine collection (78.1%).











CONCLUSION

The Colli-Pee® device is a feasible and convenient way to collect first-void urine at home, e.g. for STI testing. Design updates were shown effective since the FV-5000 series showed improvement in easiness of use compared to the previous CP-2000 design and a reduction in urine spillage. Usability was rated higher for the Colli-Pee® compared to the regular urine cup, for which collecting the specified volume is liked least.

