MUNSON HEALTHCARE
Laboratories

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Urine Specimen Processing

Lab	Tests		Specimen Aliquot Container	Processing Instructions
24 Hr Chemistry	Calcium Chloride Creatinine Creatinine Clearance Magnesium Microalbumin	Phosphorus Potassium Protein Sodium Urea Nitrogen Uric Acid	Sterile Specimen Cup 	Mix urine and aliquot into a Sterile Specimen Cup. Record total volume on container label. Transport refrigerated 2-8°C. NMSA#20479
Chemistry	Albumin/Creatinine Calcium Chloride Creatinine Drugs of Abuse Electrolytes Glucose Magnesium Osmolality	Phosphorus Potassium Pregnancy Test Protein Protein/Creatinine Sodium Specific Gravity Urea Nitrogen Uric Acid	White Top 6mL No Additive Tube 	Mix urine and aliquot into White Top 6ml No Additive Tube via urine transfer straw. Transport refrigerated 2-8°C. NMSA#33846
Urinalysis	Urinalysis with Microscopic **Urinalysis with Culture If Indicated**		10.5mL Urine Collection Container Tube 	Mix urine and aliquot into10.5mL urine collection container via urine transfer straw. Transport refrigerated 2-8°C. NMSA#24220
Microbiology	**Urinalysis with Culture If Indicated** Urine Culture Legionella Antigen Streptococcus Pneumoniae Antigen		Grey Top 4 mL Boric Acid Tube 	Mix urine and aliquot into Grey Top 4 mL Boric Acid Tube via sterile urine transfer straw. Fill tube between the minimum and maximum fill lines indicated on label. Immediately after filling, gently invert the tube 8 to 10 times to mix urine with boric acid. Transport room temperature or refrigerated 2 - 30°C. NMSA #72107
Microbiology PCR	Chlamydia trachomatis/ Neisseria gonorrhoeae Trichomonas Vaginalis		Cobas PCR Media Urine Kit 	Mix urine and aliquot into Cobas PCR Media urine vial between the black lines via pipette provided in kit. Be careful to not under or over fill tube. Cap tightly. Transport specimen ambient room temperature or refrigerated 2 - 30°C NMSA#81006
Cytology	Pathology Non-Gyn Request		Sterile Specimen Cup 	Submit >1 mL of urine in sterile specimen cup. Record source type (ex Void Urine) on container. Send specimen refrigerated 2 - 8°C. NMSA#20479

For a complete guide to test specimen requirements, handling, stability, and transport see Munson Test Catalog.
For referral testing see Mayo test catalog.

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