

URINE CULTURE

Orderable – URNC

Turnaround Time: 1-2 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

This specimen type cannot be processed as a STAT request. Samples are handled as they are received and results are reported as they become available.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
Electronic Order



Method of Analysis:
Culture



Test Schedule:
Daily

Specimen Type	Collection Information	Collection Device
Catheter Urine (Indwelling) Ileal Loop Urine In and Out Urine Lithotripsy Urine Midstream Urine Nephrostomy Drainage Stent Suprapubic Catheter	Transfer 4 mL of urine to transport device.	Grey top BD Vacutainer urine collection system 
OR/Interventional Radiology Urines: Cystoscopic Urine Kidney Urine (Specify) Nephrostomy Insertion Suprapubic Aspirate	Transfer 4 mL of urine to transport device.	Grey top BD Vacutainer urine collection system 

Urine collected from a urinal or bedpan is not acceptable.

NOTE: If less than 4 mL of urine is obtained, send specimen in sterile container (without preservative).

Storage and Shipment:

Refrigerate unpreserved samples.

Preserved specimens must be stored at room temperature.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.