



**UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES**

**TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Urine Culture Reflex Criteria Update**

09/29/2022

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Meriter Laboratories will be updating reflex to culture criteria for Culture, Urine Reflex Test on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 0800 am. WBC on the microscopic will *be changed* to WBC >10.

Test	EAP Number
Culture, Urine Reflex Test	LAB5303 (ZCXUIF)

Current Reflex Criteria	New Reflex Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dipstick is positive for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NITRITES</li></ul></li><li>• Microscopic shows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ BACTERIA <math>\geq</math> MODERATE/HPF</li><li>○ YEAST is PRESENT</li><li>○ WBC <math>\geq</math> 10/HPF</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dipstick is positive for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NITRITES</li></ul></li><li>• Microscopic shows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ BACTERIA <math>\geq</math> MODERATE/HPF</li><li>○ YEAST is PRESENT</li><li>○ WBC &gt; 10/HPF</li></ul></li></ul>

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If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.