

**UNITY POINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES****Epithelial Cell Standardization for Urine Microscopic**

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Effective Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 AM, UPH-Meriter Laboratories will be updating the units of measurement for specific components within urinalysis testing to align with UPH System Laboratory standards.

<b>Urine Microscopic</b>		
<b>Result Parameter</b>	<b>Unit of Measurement</b>	
	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>NEW</b>
Squamous Epithelial Cells	LPF (Low Power Field)	HPF (High Power Field)
Transitional Epithelial Cells	LPF (Low Power Field)	HPF (High Power Field)
Renal Epithelial Cells	LPF (Low Power Field)	HPF (High Power Field)

Additional information can be found in the Meriter Laboratories online Test Directory (link below).

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