Urine Collection Guide

Test	Collection Container	Minimum Volume	Specimen Stability	Collection Container
Urinalysis (chem and micro no culture) LAB348 **UA/No**	Sterile Cup **OR** UA Preservative Tube	Clean Catch Urine Minimum: 10mL	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 2 hours UA Tube: 72 hours **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours UA Tube: 72 hours	 **OR** 
Urinalysis Microscopic LAB3601 **UA Micro**	Sterile Cup **OR** UA Preservative Tube	Clean Catch Urine Minimum: 10mL	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 2 hours UA Tube: 72 hours **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours UA Tube: 72 hours	 **OR** 
Urinalysis, Chem Only LAB3602 **Urinalysis**	Sterile Cup **OR** UA Preservative Tube	Clean Catch Urine Minimum: 10mL	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 2 hours UA Tube: 72 hours **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours UA Tube: 72 hours	 **OR** 
Culture Urine LAB239 **Urine Cx**	Sterile Cup **OR** Boric Acid Tube	Clean Catch Urine Minimum: 1mL	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 2 hours Boric Acid: 48 hours **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours Boric Acid: 48 hours	 **OR** 
Urinalysis with reflex to culture LAB347 **UA/Micro**	Sterile Cup **OR** UA Preservative Tube **AND** Boric Acid Tube	Clean Catch Urine Minimum: 10mL	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 2 hours UA Tube: 72 hours Boric Acid: 48 hours **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours UA Tube: 72 hours Boric Acid: 48 hours	 **OR** 
Chlamydia trach + Gonorrhoeae PCR (urine) LAB60246 **CTNG PCR**	Sterile Cup **OR** Xpert Media	First Catch Urine Minimum: 10mL **Note:** Patient has to have not voided for at least one hour.	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup: 24 hours Cobas Tube: 12 month **Refrigerated** Sterile Cup: 24 hours Cobas: 12 months	 **OR** 
Microalbumin Random Ur *(does* ***not*** *include creatinine)* LAB546 **UMicralbR**	Sterile Cup **OR** Sterile Tube	Random or spot urine, first morning void preferred	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup/Tube: 24 hours **Refrigerated** 30 days Frozen: 6 months	 **OR** 
Microalbumin 24hr Urine *(does* ***not*** *include creatinine)* LAB410 **UMicroalb24**	24 hour Collection Jug	24 hour urine. Sterile container(s) without preservative, refrigerated during collection.	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup/Tube: 24 hours **Refrigerated** 30 days Frozen: 6 months	
Microalbumin / Creatinine Urine Ratio LAB689 **Alb/Crt U**	Sterile Cup **OR** Sterile Tube	Random or spot urine, first morning void preferred	**Room Temp** Sterile Cup/Tube: 24 hours **Refrigerated** 30 days Frozen: 6 months	 **OR** 