

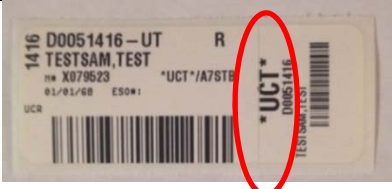

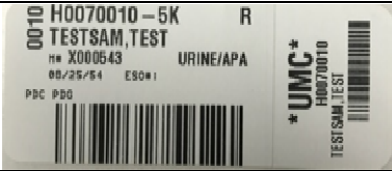





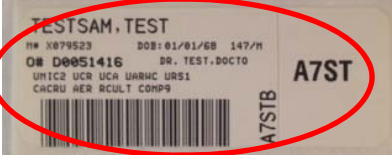



Urine Collection Guidelines

Order of Draw: Clear, Gray, Marble



*Not a complete list of tests, please refer to the Test Index for all Urine Chemistry Tests.

Lab Label Example	Lab Label Type	Collection Cup/Vacutainer	Test Code/Comments
	*URC*	 Only collected using Urine cup/Straw	Common Tests: Drug Screen Considerations: Lab label *URC* requires the original container be sent to the lab, possibly in addition to vacutainers (separate labels will print) Use *URC* label to label the urine cup *Blue needle cups will not be accepted in the lab, collect these specimens in the standard collection cup*
	*UCT* *UTT*	 Clear top vacutainer	Common Tests: *Electrolyte Panel Considerations: Clear top can also be used <u>if unable to fulfill minimum volume</u> requirements for culture or UA sample (below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Label vacutainer with priority test label o Send all remaining labels in bag o Lab will attempt to split remaining tests
	* UMC*	 Clear top vacutainer	Common Tests: PDC, PDG, TRICD Considerations: Minimum volume is 3 mL
	*MIC*	 Gray top urine vacutainer	Common Tests: Urine AER (culture) Considerations: Minimum volume is 3 mL – Shake tube vigorously Gray vacutainer with preservative is for urine only
	*UAC*	 Marble top UA vacutainer	Common Tests: UA, UARM, **UARWC, UPREG Considerations: Minimum volume is 7mL – Invert tube 8-10 times **UARWC (Urinalysis with reflex to Microscopic UA and reflex to Bacterial Culture) – require BOTH a Gray and Marble top vacutainer
	Demographic Label/Unit Label		All Specimen Containers must be labeled. The patient demographic label (non-tube type) that identifies unit location should be used for all original cups and 24 hr jugs. Send all extra labels to the lab.