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	Test Code/Comments
		Cup/Vacutainer	
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PBC PBD	* UMC*	Clear top vacutainer	Common Tests: PDC, PDG, TRICD Considerations: Minimum volume is 3 mL
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