

ORDER OF DRAW FOR URINE TUBES:

1. Clear Top (plain) Urine Tube
2. Gray Urine Culture Tube
3. Marble Top Urine Tube

- All urine specimens that require a GRAY and/or MARBLE tube must be collected as mid-stream clean catch specimens.
- UARWC (Urinalysis with reflex to culture) - requires both a Gray and Marble urine tube.
- For low volume samples, tip the urine towards the needle to aliquot sample.
- If unable to aliquot, pour sample into an orange-cap cup and send to the lab.
- Minimum volume is dependent on the number and type of tests ordered. For specific test requirements refer to Test Index

Tube Type	Collection Tube/Container	Tests
UCT	Plain Urine Tube  (Clear top tube)	RANDOM urine chemistries Requires non clean catch sample. Min. 3ml Urine Drug Screens Note: All urine drug screens require 5ml. Min. 3ml
UGRAY	Urine Culture Tube  (Gray top urine tube) Shake Tube Vigorously	Urine Cultures (Follow instructions on label) 3ml minimum of midstream urine into Gray Top Tube <i>Urine must be immediately transferred from specimen cup into Gray Top Tube at collection location to prevent overgrowth.</i>
MIC MISCE	Specimen Cup 	MICROBIOLOGY Testing (not culture) e.g., Legionella Ag, Pneumococcal Ag, Histoplasma Ag, PDC/PDG 20ml minimum of first-void urine is required for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea NAAT (PDC/PDG)
UAC	Urinalysis Tube  (Marble top urine tube) Invert Tube 8-10 Times	Urinalysis, UPREG 5ml min fill amount
UCT UCUP	Specimen Cup 	Random urine collections Do not send needle cup to the lab Urine Cytology Collect in non-needle cup
UCT	24 Hour Urine Container 	24 hour urine collections Refer to test index for container type and refrigeration requirements



**Pay attention
to Label
Comments**

TEST, TEST 1001 F
URINE: STERILE CONTAINER
BLU: Please collect separate RED TOP for this test
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POOL
Consult test menu for collection kit info.
Phlebotomy staff only: collect > 3ML first- catch urine in needle cup and transfer to clear red top tube.

UPEG2
Transfer entire contents of collection container into urine collection cup without needle.

TEST, TEST 1001 F
URINE: STERILE CONTAINER - NO PRESERVATIVE
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