

<p>Urine (Catheterized): Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:</p> <p>Turn Around Time**:</p> <p>Specimen Collection Supplies:</p>	<p>Monday - Friday 8am-5pm</p> <p>24 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen Collection Container <p>If long delay is anticipated for delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% Ethanol
<p>Specimen Collection:</p> <p>Specimen Handling:</p>	<p>Optimum volume is 100ml. 50-100ml is adequate.</p> <p>Room temperature if specimen is delivered upon collection*</p> <p>*If overnight or weekend delay is anticipated, refrigerate</p> <p>*If a longer delivery delay is unavoidable, add equal volume 50% ethanol</p>
<p>Specimen Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers • Completed cytology specimen requisition • All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”.
<p>Transportation:</p> <p>Comment / Special Instruction:</p>	<p>As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Teton Pathology</p> <p>Catheterized urine is preferred for the lack of contamination and greater content of transitional cells.</p> <p>If there are questions of low-grade transitional carcinoma, prior to insertion of catheter, it is helpful to collect voided baseline urine for comparison to the catheterized specimen.</p> <p>Excessive lubricant should be avoided as it may obscure the cells.</p> <p>Do not send first morning urine.</p>
<p>Rejection Criteria:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate information / missing requisition • Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen • Specimen received in inappropriate fixative • First morning urine specimens
<p>Retention Time of Specimen:</p> <p>Laboratory Testing Performed:</p>	<p>One (1) Week After Final Report is Issued</p> <p>Cytopathology – Teton Pathology</p>