

**Urine (voided): Day(s) / Time(s)  
Performed:**  
Turn Around Time\*\*:  
**Specimen Collection Supplies:**

**Monday - Friday  
8am-5pm**

24 hours

- **Specimen Collection Container**

**If long delay is anticipated for delivery:**

- **50% Ethanol**

**Specimen Collection:  
Specimen Handling:**

Optimum volume is 100ml. 50-100ml is adequate.

**Room temperature if specimen is delivered upon collection\***

**\*If overnight or weekend delay is anticipated, refrigerate**

**\*If a longer delivery delay is unavoidable, add equal volume 50% ethanol**

**Specimen Requirements:**

- Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers
- Completed cytology specimen requisition
- All specimens should be placed in a secondary "Biohazard Safety Bag".

**Transportation:**

**As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Laboratory or Teton Pathology**

**Comment / Special Instruction:**

Optimal sample should be obtained after hydration and exercise. Clean-catch, midstream urine is recommended.

Pooled 24 hour and/or concentrated early morning specimens are not recommended due to an increased chance of cellular deterioration and accumulation of salts.

**Rejection Criteria:**

- **Inadequate information / missing requisition**
- **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen**
- **Specimen received in inappropriate fixative**
- **First morning urine specimens**

**Retention Time of Specimen:  
Laboratory Testing Performed:**

One (1) Week After Final Report is Issued

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