CompuNet
CLINICAL LABORATORIES

Urine Specimen Instructions

TEST (TEST CODE)	COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS	CONTAINER
UA Reflex to Culture, if Indicated (UARFXC)	1. Urine may be obtained by clean catch, catheterization, or suprapubic aspiration. 2. Using the straw collection device, place the straw tip into the specimen sample and push UA Preservative Tube into transfer straw completely. Hold in position until flow stops. 3. Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container. Invert UA Preservative Tube 8-10 times to mix the sample. 4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 with the Gray Transfer Tube 5. Print patient first & last name, DOB, and date & time of collection onto each container label. 6. Place lab req and specimen containers into a specimen bag. 7. Place the specimen bag in the lock box. 8. If your phlebotomist is not scheduled on the following day, call 855-932-5966 for a specimen pick-up.	BOTH UA Preservative Tube & Gray Transfer Tube **OR**
Urinalysis Only UA Dipstick w/ Microscopy (UCOMP) UA Dipstick (UMAC) UA Reflex to Microscopy (UARFXM)	1. Urine may be obtained by clean catch, catheterization, or suprapubic aspiration. 2. Using the straw collection device, place the straw tip into the specimen sample and push UA Preservative Tube into transfer straw completely. Hold in position until flow stops. 3. Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container. Invert UA Preservative Tube 8-10 times to mix the sample. 4. Print patient first & last name, DOB, and date & time of collection onto the container label. 5. Place lab req and specimen container into a specimen bag. 6. Place the specimen bag in the lock box. 7. If your phlebotomist is not scheduled on the following day, call 855-932-5966 for a specimen pick-up.	UA Transport Tube **OR**
Urine Culture Only (CULURN)	1. Urine may be obtained by clean catch, catheterization, or suprapubic aspiration. 2. Using the straw collection device, place the straw tip into the specimen sample and push Gray Transfer Tube into transfer straw completely. Hold in position until flow stops. 3. Remove tube, leaving transfer straw in specimen container. Invert Gray Transfer Tube 8-10 times to mix the sample. 4. Print patient first & last name, DOB, and date & time of collection onto the container label. 5. Place lab req and specimen container into a specimen bag. 6. Place the specimen bag in the lock box. 7. If your phlebotomist is not scheduled on the following day, call 855-932-5966 for a specimen pick-up.	Gray Transfer Tube