

**LAB403 Ketones, Urine (Qualitative)**

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BMC, CRH, LFH, HRK, OCH, FTT, FOX, FXCC

**Specimen Type**

Random Urine

**Preferred Container**

Random Urine Tube

**Alternate Container**

Sterile Container

**Minimum Volume**

5 mL Urine

**Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements"

**Storage Requirements**

Refrigerate up to 24 hours.

DO NOT USE CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVES

**Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

> 24 hours old refrigerated

> 2 hours room temperature

**Reference Values**

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	None	Negative, Trace
<b><u>Critical Value:</u></b> Ketone above 40 mg/dl (Pediatric or Obstetrics patient only).		

**Available STAT**

Yes

**Methodology**

Urine dipstick, acetoacetic acid/ nitroprusside reaction

**CPT Code**

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