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



# Important Note

For Patients 18 years and younger

# **Specimen Type**

Random Urine

# **Volume Required**

12 mL

# **Minimum Volume**

5 mL

#### **Preferred Container**

Random Urine Tube or sterile cup

## **Storage Requirements**

DO NOT USE CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVES

Specimens kept at Room Temperature for > 1 hour are unsuitable for analysis Refrigerate up to 24 hours

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible

## **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Specimen received in container with chemical preservatives

Specimen at room temperature > 1 hour

Specimen received > 24 hours after collection (if kept refrigerated)

Quantity insufficient for analysis

Interference by chromogen metabolite from certain antibiotics

Gross Hemolysis

#### **Reference Values**

Macroscopic						
Parameter	Population	Units	Reference Range			
Color	All populations	None	Colorless, Light Yellow, Yellow, Dark Yellow			

Appearance	All populations	None	Clear	
Specific Gravity	All populations	None	1.000-1.029	
рН	All populations	None	5.0-8.0	
Protein	All populations	mg/dL	Negative, 10mg/dL, 20 mg/dL	
Glucose	All populations	mg/dL	Negative, 30mg/dL, 50mg/dL	
Ketone	All populations	mg/dL	Negative, Trace	
Bilirubin	All populations	None	Negative	
Blood	All populations	None	Negative, Blood	
Urobilinogen	All populations	mg/dL	Normal	
Nitrite	All populations	None	Negative	
Leuk. Esterase	All populations	None	Negative, Trace	

Microscopic							
Parameter	Population	Units	Reference Range				
RBC's	All populations	#/hpf	0-2				
WBC's	All populations	#/hpf	0-2				
Squamous Epithelium	All populations	#/hpf	0-5				
Transitional Epithelium	All populations	#/hpf	0-3				
Renal Epithelium	All populations	#/hpf	None Seen				
Bacteria	All populations	#/hpf	None Seen				
Crystals	All populations	#/hpf	None Seen				
Hyaline Casts	All populations	#/lpf	0-5				
All Other Casts	All populations	#/lpf	None Seen				
Mucus	All populations	#/lpf	None Seen, 1+, 2+				
Sperm	All populations	#/hpf	Absent				
Trichomonas	All populations	#/hpf	None Seen				
Budding Yeast	All populations	#/hpf	None Seen				
Oval Fat Bodies	All populations	#hpf	None Seen				

Critical Values			
Glucose ≥ 150 mg/dL (Pediatric [<18yrs]	only).		
Ketones ≥ 60 mg/dL (Pediatric [<18yrs]	only).		

# **Available STAT**

Yes

**Methodology**Microscopic: Manual microscopy, automated using flow cytometry and fluorescence Macroscopic: Urine reagent strip

# Automated Testing

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