

LAB239 Urine Culture

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Urine

Preferred Container

Sterile Container

Alternate Container

Vacutainer Urine C&S Transport Vial

Volume Required

5 mL

Storage Requirements

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

May be refrigerated up to 72 hours

DO NOT USE CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVES

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see “Storage Requirements”

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

> 1 hour room temperature

> 72 hours refrigerated

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	none	Normal Flora

Reflex Testing

Organism identification and susceptibility studies are performed as appropriate, according to established protocols that have been approved by the Clinical Laboratory Director.

Call Microbiology (547-3707) for details.

There may be additional charges for these identification and susceptibility procedures

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Aerobic semi-quantitative culture

CPT Code

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