

Culture Urine

Synonyms	Urine Cx, Urine culture, URCX
Abbreviation	UA Cx
Specimen type	Urine: Midstream, Straight cath, Indwelling cath, Suprapubic
Container	Sterile cup
Volume	10 mL Minimum: 1 mL
Collection requirements	First urine of day is best; prior to antibiotic administration. Use clean catch/sterile collection technique.
S/H instructions	Deliver to Lab within 15 min.
Stability	Refrigerate up to 24 hrs.
Reference range	
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Prelim within 24 hours
Section	Micro
LAB code	04047