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Laboratory Educational Alert

Date: 5/17/2017

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Title: Urine Specimen Requirements Update

Explanation of change: Update to specimen labeling requirements and specimen stability

	Old	New
<i>Specimen Labeling Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patient first and last name- Patient date of birth- Date and time of specimen collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patient first and last name- Patient date of birth- Date and time of specimen collection-MediTech mnemonic of collector
<i>Specimen Stability</i>	Urine for culture and sensitivity: 24 hours in gray preservative tube.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Urine for culture and sensitivity/gray preservative tube: 48 hours room temperature or refrigerated.- Urine for culture and sensitivity/unpreserved: 2 hours room temperature, 24 hours refrigerated.

 Date 5/24/17
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 Date 5-18-17
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