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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Urinalysis Back-up Method

Test: Urinalysis

Explanation: Due to a reagent shortage, urinalysis testing will temporarily be performed on the Clinitek, the laboratory’s back-up analyzer. Urinalysis orders will be canceled and re-ordered as “Clinitek UA” by the lab. This manual process may cause slight increases in turnaround time for routine specimens.

	Current	New (Temporary)
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Lab	CMC Lab
<i>Test Code</i>	UA	UACLINITEK (only orderable by CMC & SH labs)
<i>Method</i>	IRIS Automated Urinalysis	Clinitek Status Back-up
<i>Reference Value</i>	No Change	No Change
<i>Specimen</i>	Urine Yellow & Grey top tubes	No Change
<i>Turnaround time</i>	1 hour	Possible slight increase for routine specimens

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