

**Laboratory Alert**

**Date:** 12/5/18

**Effective Date:** 12/10/18

**Title:** Urine Specimen Transport

**Change:** Blue top urine containers will no longer be accepted for testing as they cannot be transported by courier due to DOT regulations.



**Explanation of change:** Urine specimens collected in blue top containers must be aliquoted (drawn up) into the correct tube prior to transport to the laboratory. The couriers have been instructed not to accept any blue top urine collection cups as they are not licensed to transport sharps. Specimens should be aliquoted into the correct tubes for testing. The cup and cap should then be placed in a sharps container.



**URINALYSIS**



**CULTURE AND SENSITIVITY**



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Please contact Laboratory Client Services if you have any questions. (607)274-4474.

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