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## **Test Update Urine Testing – Urinalysis and Urine Cultures**

As of May 18, 2015, the UCH Clinical Laboratory has converted to a new BD Urine Vacutainer system for higher quality urine testing. Urinalysis testing is now submitted in Red/Yellow speckled tubes with preservative and Urine Cultures are submitted in a Grey top tube containing Boric Acid.

With this new process, if Add On test orders are a possibility, it is recommended that an extra Grey top tube is collected with the Urinalysis tube to avoid the necessity of recollection.

[Click here](#) for detailed urine collection instructions. Specimens collected using plain urine containers will no longer be accepted as of July 1, 2015.

Please contact Cameron Norris at 720-848-7072 if you have any questions. Visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/Pages/Clinical-Laboratory.aspx> for additional information.

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