Urinalysis with Reflexed Culture Order and Collection Information



Key points are:

- The gray top tube should be sent to Microbiology. Send the yellow top tube to Specimen Control.
- The new collection and transfer devices are for convenience. Gray top C&S tubes must be filled completely to ensure that culture growth is not inhibited. If samples are short, a urine cup or second yellow top tube are acceptable for culture.
- Urinalysis must be done from yellow top tubes. Other urine chemistries, such as toxicology testing and pregnancy testing, have other tube requirements. Consult the Pathology Handbook for specific specimen requirements.
- Because no reflex order has existed previously, it is up to individual providers to request that it be added to their preference lists.