

## URINE SAMPLES FROM STAT OUTPATIENTS

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### **POLICY**

A portion of all urines received from the Urgent Care should be saved for four hours in case a culture or pregnancy test is requested. Care should be taken to not contaminate these specimens. Also save STAT out-patient urines with a positive Leukocyte esterase or nitrate result for four hours if C&S is not originally ordered. These urines should be refrigerated during the four hours that they are held in the lab.

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### **SAFETY**

All specimens should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when running patient samples or performing scheduled maintenance.  
***Refer to the safety manual for general safety requirements.***

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