

## Morphologic Observation Assessment - Urinalysis

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**POLICY** The laboratory will annually assess morphologic observations among personnel performing urine sediment microscopy to ensure consistency.

Acceptable methods include:

1. Circulation of preserved urine sediments with defined abnormalities.
2. Use of urine sediment photomicrographs (e.g. former CAP surveys photomicrographs).

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**PROCEDURE** Note: MOB Laboratories in Harbor MacArthur and Mission Viejo has chosen method #2 to assess CLS consistency in evaluating morphology of urine sediment.

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	All CLS's will participate in the annual assessment.
2.	As part of annual UA competency testing, personnel will be assigned the UA competency test in medtraining.org. This competency test will include 5- 10 photomicrographs obtained from former CAP surveys.
3.	CLS will be required to attain a passing grade of 80% on the competency test.
4.	Record of completion will be stored on medtraining.org

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