

Lab Communication - Change to Inpatient/ED

URINALYSIS WITH MICROSCOPIC Orders

Intended Audience: Inpatient & ED Providers, Nurses, Clinicians, and Laboratory Teams

Go-Live Date: June 4th, 2025

Summary: If a Urinalysis order (LAB211180 or LAB1231026) is placed on an IP/ED patient, collecting users and lab staff will now see two distinct containers required for collection; UrYELLOW and UR GRY. This change is ONLY for admission encounter (inpatient) orders and not applicable to Ambulatory/Outpatient or External Requisition encounter orders. Ambulatory (OP)/Requisition orders will not require a Urine Gray tube to be collected.

When ordering, the user will place the single lab order:

- ENTERPRISE (CHE, CHW, CHS): URINALYSIS WITH MICROSCOPIC - LAB2111180
- CHE ONLY: CHE URINALYSIS WITH MICROSCOPIC IF IND - LAB1231026

When collecting, the user will see two orders to bring into collection:

Work List				
<div> + Add Task Today 0700 - 1900 Only Overdue Filter: My Discipline </div>				
Time	Type	Task	Frequency	Priority
1300				
1321	Print Label for Urinalysis With Microscopic		One Time	Routine
Comment: May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please remove and replace catheter prior to specimen collection. For catheters placed by a specialty team, please discuss with provider.				
1321	Print Label for Urine Grey Tube		One Time	Routine
Comment: May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please remove and replace catheter prior to specimen collection. For catheters placed by a specialty team, please discuss with provider.				

Collect specimens for Chaly, Gilly LAB, Female, 49 yrs, MRN:120001252

Pre-collection Steps

Select label printer

Collection Sequence

UrYELLOW

Urinalysis With Microscopic

UR GRY

Urine Grey Tube

Urine Specimens

UrYELLOW (Urine, clean catch)

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Urinalysis With Microscopic

Scheduled: 5/20/2025 1321

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UR GRY (Urine, clean catch)

Urine Grey Tube

Scheduled: 5/20/2025 1321

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Lab: SHBW LABORATORY REGIONAL

Change Performing Lab

Label Printer:

Print Labels

Collect specimens for Chaly, Gilly LAB, Female, 49 yrs, MRN:120001252

Pre-collection Steps
 Patient scan overridden

Collection Sequence
 UrYELLOW
 ✓ 25140BWU00061.1
 Specimen scan overridden
 UR GRAY
 ✓ 25140BWM00416.1
 Specimen scan overridden

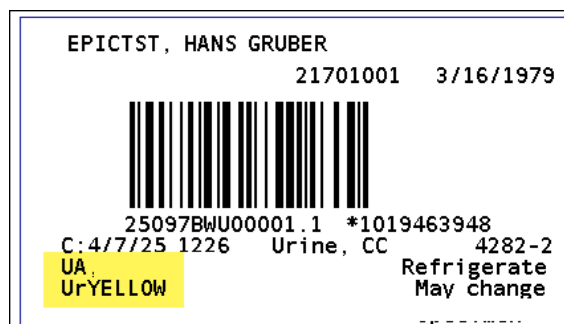
Collection Details
 Time: 1321 Date: 5/20/2025 Collector: INPATIENT, NURSE Department: SHBW 7N
 Document individually

Urine Specimens

UrYELLOW 25140BWU00061 ✓ Collected on 5/20/2025 at 1321 by INPATIENT, NURSE in SHBW 7N
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Urinalysis With Microscopic. Scheduled: 5/20/2025 1321
 Comments: May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please remove and replace catheter prior to specimen collection. For catheters placed by a specialty team, please discuss with provider.

UR GRAY 25140BWM00416 ✓ Collected on 5/20/2025 at 1321 by INPATIENT, NURSE in SHBW 7N
 Urine Grey Tube Scheduled: 5/20/2025 1321
 Comments: May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please remove and replace catheter prior to specimen collection. For catheters placed by a specialty team, please discuss with provider.



Note: the test name shorthand on the label with vary depending on your region. UAC for CHE and UA for CHW/CHS. All regions will have “Urine GREY” for the grey container.

To see a video demo of this change please see [this link](#)

- For Providers, nurses, and collecting clinicians, see timestamps 0-2:30 for ordering and collecting.
- For Lab Team members, please review the entire demo.
 - Note for all watching the current state demo at timestamp 05:00-06:00:** depending on your region, you may currently be receiving a different number of container IDs with your specimens. (CHW gets a .1, CHE/CHS get a .1/.2 with the hybrid container).

Ordering a Urine Culture for Add On Testing

If the provider needs to place the order for a Urine Culture (LAB239), because the Urine Grey was collected and available in the laboratory, the urine culture order will now default to Use Existing Specimen and give the time the original specimen was collected.

Urine Culture

Frequency: Once

At: 5/20/2025 1405

Specimen Type: Urine

Specimen Source: Urine, clean catch

Indication for Urine Culture:

Release to patient: Immediate

Comments: May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please...

Add-on: New Collection Use Existing Specimen Specimen collected 2h ago on 5/20/25 1141 (Tests: UA)

Process Instructions: Urine Culture orders can only be placed if one of the indications is documented.

Additional Order Details

Next Required Link Order

When the add on order is submitted, Lab staff will receive this request in their Add On In Basket and can act on the add on accordingly.

In Basket

Add-ons 137/138

Urine Culture

Order Date: 05/20/2025 1404

Order: 980853034

MRN: 120001249

DOB: 5/20/1976

Age/Sex: 49 yrs F

Priority: Add on

Source: Urine, Voided

Type: Urine

Ordered by: Kaylee S Dombrowski

Date/Time: 5/20/2025 1404

Department: SHBW 7N

Select a specimen to add Urine Culture

Select: Suggested to provider 2h old 5/20/2025 1141 Urine, clean catch UA

Select: Different source 2h old 5/20/2025 1141 Urine, clean catch URINE GREY

Comments: Order May change specimen source per patient situation. For patients with a Foley catheter in place greater than 48 hours, please remove and replace catheter prior to specimen collection. For catheters placed by a specialty team, please discuss with provider.

Questions: Order Question Indication for Urine Culture: Answer: Positive UA and new UTI

Additional Resources

- [Lab – Processing Lab Order Add-Ons](#)
- [Orders - Ordering Extra Tubes for Lab Specimens](#)