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Urinalysis Specimen Storage Limits Post Analysis - Royal Oak

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I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

This document will define time limits for urine storage upon completion of testing.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

- A. Inpatient and Outpatient urinalysis specimens that required a manual microscopic are refrigerated for 24 hours post testing. The Urinalysis Technologist from each respective 8-hour shift (Day, PM, MN) discards their shift's specimens from the previous 24 hours at the end of their next shift.
- B. All urine cups (Inpatient, Outpatient and Beaumont Reference Laboratory [BRL]) are refrigerated for 4 days in the walk-in refrigerator.
- C. All urine tubes (Inpatient, Outpatient and BRL) that did not require manual testing are refrigerated in the Remco refrigerator for 6 days.
- D. Clinical Pathology specimen processing staff are responsible for discarding the urine cups on the 4th day.
- E. Clinical Pathology specimen processing staff are responsible for discarding the urine tubes on the 5th day.

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