

ROUTINE URINALYSIS PROCEDURE

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I. PRINCIPLE

The purpose of this procedure is to be used as a guideline to properly perform routine urinalysis, both chemical reaction and microscopic examination of the sediment. Urinalysis is an important lab test performed in the initial evaluation of a patient. Examination of urine is useful in disclosing disease or functionality of the kidneys, ureters, bladder or urethra.

See change for Procedure Below:

II. REFLEX TESTING

- A. If a specimen is received from the Emergency department for Urinalysis then Sunquest will automatically order a urine culture if the criteria is met.
- B. Criteria: >10 WBCs observed in the microscopic..
- C. Label the grey tube with the new accession number and cross out the UMACRO,UMICRO
- D. Send the sample to Methodist Microbiology for testing.