| **TEST** | **PREFERRED CONTAINER** | **ALTERNATE CONTAINER** | **COMMENTS** |
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| **Urinalysis** | BD **Tiger** Top Urine Tube  **NEED FULL TUBE** | BD Yellow Top Urine Tube  Plain Urine Cup | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid |
| **Urine Pregnancy** | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube | Plain Urine Cup | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Drug Screen** | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED FULL TUBE** | Plain Urine Cup | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Drug Screen with Confirmation Testing** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25-50 mls | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Electrophoresis** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25-50 mls | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES**  **NEED A MINIMUM OF 15 ML OF URINE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Electrolytes, other urine chemistry tests** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  5-10 mls | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED FULL TUBE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Buprenorphine**  **With Drug Screen** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25-50 mls | BD **Yellow T**op Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES**  **NEED A MINIMUM OF 10 ML URINE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Buprenorphine**  **ALONE** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25 ml | BD **Yellow T**op Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES**  **NEED A MINIMUM OF 10 ML URINE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Oxycodone with Drug Screen** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25-50 mls | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES NEED A MINIMUM OF 20 MLS OF URINE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Oxycodone ALONE** | Sterile/Plain Urine Cup  25 ml | BD **Yellow** Top Urine Tube  **NEED 2 FULL TUBES NEED A MINIMUM OF 20 MLS OF URINE** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **URINE CULT W/ URINALYSIS**  **URINALYSIS W/ RFX TO URC** | BD **Tiger** Top Urine Tube  **NEED FULL TUBE**  BD **Gray** Top Urine Tube **ONLY** | BD Yellow Top Urine Tube  Plain Urine Cup  Sterile Urine Cup  **(ONLY if volume is less than 3 ml)**  **or white capped container for straight cath urines** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid |
| **Urine Culture (only)**   * **Pregnant Women** * **Infants up until 6 mos. of age** * **neutropenic patients** * **patients that will undergo a urologic procedure** * **Outpatients (that may have had an office dipstick)** | BD **Gray** Top Urine Tube **ONLY** | Sterile Urine Cup  **(ONLY if volume is less than 3 ml)**  **or white capped container for straight cath urines** | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine for Ureaplasma/**  **Mycoplasma** | (3) BD Yellow Top  Urine Tube or  Sterile/Plain Urine  Cup  30 ml required |  | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Microalbumin/Urine Albumin** | BD Yellow Top Urine  Tube  2 ml required | Sterile/Plain Urine  Cup | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Legionella Urinary**  **Antigen** | BD Yellow Top Urine  Tube  2 ml required | Sterile/Plain Urine  Cup | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine for Chlamydia/**  **GC RNA/TMA** | BD Yellow Top Urine  Tube  or  Sterile/Plain Urine  Cup | Yellow Aptima Urine Collection kit  (volume to appropriate fill line indicted on container)  (obtain from lab) | **Do not** send Blue BD urine container with sharp in lid  **Do not** send Tiger Top Tube |
| **Urine Cytology** | Sterile Cup, or Tiger Top Urine Tube | Container containing Cytolyt | Specimens can be sent **with or without** alcohol based fixative. Refrigerate |