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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient will leave specimen in cup. Instruct patient not to remove yellow seal. • Remove seal. Select/insert tubes into specially designed lid for withdrawal. • Discard cup in sharps. • Label/send tubes to laboratory. <p>Use for routine midstream collections including UA/UC and Urine Pregnancy. (See descriptions below to determine if other tubes are necessary)</p>	<p>Call the laboratory with any questions. (320) 255 – 5999 CENTRAcare Laboratory Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urine tubes must be filled to minimum volume indicated. • Urine tubes are designed to enhance specimen integrity <i>and</i> pose minimized spill risk during transportation. • Only send specimen cups if urine volume does not meet minimum tube requirements. • <i>Each specimen must have a minimum of 2 forms of identification for acceptance.</i> 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert tip of straw into sterile urine drainage pan. • Select/insert appropriate tubes for withdrawal. Kit <i>only</i> includes tube for culture. In most scenarios, you will need to use additional tubes as indicated by descriptions below based on the test(s) ordered. • Discard straw in sharps. • Label/send tubes to laboratory.

Urinalysis Preservative Tube	Urine Culture Preservative Tube	Urine Tube Non – Additive
 <p>Volume: 7 mL (min) – 9 mL Used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinalysis • Urine Pregnancy 	 <p>Volume: 3 mL (min) – 4 mL Used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urine Culture 	 <p>Volume: 10 mL No minimum; <i>preferred full</i> Used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urine Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protein, Creatinine ○ Microalbumin
<p>Routinely collected <u>together</u> for Urinalysis with the possibility of added Urine Culture</p>		