

CENTRA**CARE** Laboratory Services

Memo

DATE: 8/12/2014
TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CCLS-Specimen Referral Center
SUBJECT: Adulterants Survey, Urine

Effective Aug. 25, 2014, Mayo Medical Laboratories will offer testing to assess possible adulteration of a urine specimen submitted for drug abuse testing, as well as providing the urine creatinine for "creatinine normalization." The adulteration testing includes assessment of creatinine concentration, pH, urine specific gravity, presence or absence of an oxidant, and presence or absence of nitrite.

ORDER INFORMATION: LAB0299867; Sunquest code ADLT

METHODOLOGY: Spectrophotometry (SP)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube: Plastic, 60-mL urine bottle, (Supply T313)

Specimen Volume: 20 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a random urine specimen.
2. No preservative.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type Temperature Time

Urine Refrigerated (preferred) 14 days

Ambient 72 hours

Frozen 14 days

DAY(S)/SET UP: Monday through Sunday

ANALYTIC TIME: Same day/1day

Feel free to contact the Laboratory Specimen Referral Center with questions or concerns at 320-255-5999, ext. 57320 or email steind@centracare.com.