



A Quick Guide to ORDERING URINALYSIS TESTS

Urinalysis Tests that include a "Dipstick"

Unit Code	Test Name	Urine Dipstick	Urine Microscopic		Urine Culture		Explanation of Test
			REFLEX: performed only if results are abnormal	Always performed	REFLEX: performed only if results are abnormal	Always performed	
7015	Urinalysis – Dipstick Only	✓					Only a urine DIPSTICK will be performed.
7011	Urinalysis When ordering this test be sure to include both the original and the reflexive diagnosis code.	✓	✓				A DIPSTICK will be performed. A MICROSCOPIC will be performed if one or more of the following criteria is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity: Cloudy or Turbid • Nitrite: Positive • Leukocyte Esterase: Positive • Protein: ≥ 75 mg/dL • RBC: ≥10 µL
7006	UA (C&S if predefined criteria met) When ordering this test be sure to include both the original and the reflexive diagnosis code.	✓	✓		✓		A DIPSTICK will be performed. If the Microscopic reflex is triggered (see above), a MICROSCOPIC will be performed. A CULTURE will automatically reflex if one or more of the following is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrate Positive • Leukocyte (WBC) esterase > 25 • ≥ Moderate Bacteria or Yeast • ≥ 4-10 WBC's present
7001	Urinalysis including microscopic	✓		✓			A DIPSTICK and a MICROSCOPIC will be performed on all samples, regardless of results. (A culture will NOT automatically reflex with this test, but can be ordered separately under unit code 106615.)
7115	UA w/Micro; C/S if indicated When ordering this test be sure to include both the original and the reflexive diagnosis code.	✓		✓	✓		A DIPSTICK and a MICROSCOPIC will be performed on all samples, regardless of results. A CULTURE will automatically reflex if the results are abnormal. See criteria above (Test # 7006).

Urinalysis Tests without a "Dipstick"

7021*	UA Microscopic only			✓			ONLY a urine MICROSCOPIC will be performed. (A dipstick will not be performed.)
106615	Urine Culture & Colony Count					✓	ONLY a urine CULTURE will be performed. (This is a microbiology test. Results are available in 2-3 days. Antimicrobial Susceptibilities are automatically performed on any significant pathogens isolated.)
70715*	Microalbumin / Creatinine Ratio, Random Urine	Performed Tests: Microalbumin & Creatinine Calculated Ratio: Microalbumin / Creatinine					This test helps detect early renal disease in diabetic patients. Component tests can be ordered as 24-hour specimens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urine Microalbumin: 24-hour # 60072 • Urine Creatinine: 24-hour # 60080

*** NOTE: It can be confusing for us if you order a "URINE MICRO", since that can be either a "Urine Microscopic Analysis" or a "Urine Microalbumin." Please either write out your preference, or specify by using the unit code above. If you are sending the UA Dipstick to Metro Lab you will not want to perform the urine dipstick in your office, as this will result in "double billing" for the dipstick.**