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## URINE

### *Synonyms*

- *Voided Urine*
- *Catheterized Urine*

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**Test Code:** 9012 / **CPT Code:** 88112

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### ***Supplies:***

1. Non-sterile specimen container with 30ml of CytoLyt
2. Yellow Non-Gyn requisition card
3. Biohazard Bag

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### ***Collection:***

1. USE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.
2. Collect a midday urine specimen, not the first urine of the morning.
3. Catheterized urine in female patients is preferred, clean catch urine is acceptable.
4. Try to avoid the use of excessive lubricant as this obscures cellular detail.
5. After collecting specimen, IMMEDIATELY place it into specimen container of CytoLyt up to a total volume of 80ml.
6. Secure the lid and label specimen container with the following:
  - Patient's name
  - Physician's name
  - Source of specimen
  - Date of collection
7. Complete the yellow Non-Gyn requisition card with the following information:
  - Patient's name, birth date and sex
  - Physician's name and clinic account number
  - Source of specimen—**PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER IT IS A VOIDED OR CATHETERIZED SPECIMEN.**
  - Date of collection
  - All pertinent clinical information (especially history of cancer, chemotherapy and radiation treatments)
  - A separate requisition card must be filled out for each specimen
8. Send specimen container and requisition card in a Biohazard bag to DCCC.
  - Tighten lid of CytoLyt container, place the specimen in the ziplock portion of the bag and seal it.
  - Place the yellow Non-Gyn requisition card into the back pocket with the overlapping flaps.

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### ***Storage Instructions:***

1. If more than a 24-hr delay is anticipated between collection and receipt in the laboratory, please refrigerate specimen.
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