

ACL Laboratories Specimen Collection Devices for Urinalysis and Urine Culture Testing



The red/yellow top tubes contain a preservative that prevents the degeneration of the cellular elements and the overgrowth of bacteria without interfering with testing methods. These preservative tubes extend the stability of the sample for urinalysis testing to 48 hours.



The red/yellow top urine preservative tube cannot be used for urine cultures. Samples for urinalysis with reflex to culture, if indicated, require a 4ml gray top tube to be submitted with the red/yellow top tube. Reflex culture orders will be canceled/credited if the 4ml gray top tube is not submitted.

Both the red/yellow top tube and 4ml gray top tube each has a "Minimum Fill Line" mark on the container. Specimens submitted with less than the minimum volume is cause for rejection.

Test Name	Test Order Code	Specimen Collection Container
Urinalysis Screen, Urine Complete	USCR, UCOM	1 red/yellow top
Urinalysis Screen and Urine Culture Reflex, Urinalysis Complete and Urine Culture Reflex	UACS, UCOMCS	1 red/yellow top and 4ml gray top
Urinalysis Screen or Urine Complete and Urine Culture	USCR or UCOM and URC	1 red/yellow top and 4ml gray top

Please refer to the ACL Laboratories Directory of Services <http://www.acllaboratories.com/test-catalog/> for specimen collection requirements.

