

Oxalate, 24 Hour, Urine

Test ID: OXU

Explanation: On the effective date, the stability of OXU will be updated. Frozen samples will no longer be acceptable. Diazolidinyl Urea (Germall), remains the preferred preservative.

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerate (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerate	14 days

Current Urine Preservative Options	
Preservative	Acceptability
Ambient	No
Refrigerate	OK
Frozen	OK
50% Acetic Acid	No
Boric Acid	No
Diazolidinyl Urea (Germall)	Preferred
6M Hydrochloric Acid	No
6M Nitric Acid	No
Sodium Carbonate	No
Thymol	No
Toluene	No

New Urine Preservative Options	
Preservative	Acceptability
Ambient	No
Refrigerate	OK
Frozen	No
50% Acetic Acid	No
Boric Acid	No
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6M Hydrochloric Acid	No
6M Nitric Acid	No
Sodium Carbonate	No
Thymol	No
Toluene	No

Questions

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