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CAMC LabWorks



IMPORTANT CLINICAL LABORATORY MEMORANDUM

Date: 1-15-2026

To: CAMC Providers
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CAMC LabWorks Clients

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TOPIC: Updated Specimen Types for Urine Culture/Urine Culture Screen

EFFECTIVE: 1/27/2026

Urine Culture and Urine Culture Screen orders will have their associated specimen type selections updated to better account for the specific type of collection performed.

CURRENT OPTIONS	UPDATED OPTIONS AS OF 1/27/2026
Suprapubic Bladder Aspirate Urine Urine Pregnant Female Urine, Catheterized Urine, Clean Catch Urine, Pedibag Urological Procedure	Suprapubic Bladder Aspirate Urine, Clean Catch Urine, Nephrostomy Urine, New Foley Urine, Pedibag Urine, Preeexisting Foley Urine, Straight Catheter

Urine Culture Screen: remember to collect and label **two tubes** - the **Yellow UA tube** and **Grey Urine Culture tube**.

Additional questions:

Vandalia Health CAMC Memorial Hospital Microbiology Lab at 304-388-9435 or 304-388-9353
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Thank you!