

## IMPORTANT CLINICAL LABORATORY MEMORANDUM

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To: CAMC Providers  
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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
<b>Suprapubic Bladder Aspirate</b> Urine Urine Pregnant Female Urine, Catheterized Urine, Clean Catch Urine, Pedibag Urological Procedure	<b>Suprapubic Bladder Aspirate</b> Urine, Clean Catch Urine, Nephrostomy Urine, New Foley Urine, Pedibag Urine, Preexisting 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:

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Thank you!