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Urinary Catheter Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, and Troy sites ONLY Specimen Labeling Information – MUST READ

Effective Date: May 2, 2017

A reflex testing algorithm has been implemented at the Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy Microbiology Laboratories for **inpatients** with indwelling urinary catheters. The original lab bulletin can be found at: <http://employee.beaumont.edu/portal/pls/portal/docs/1372006.PDF>

The purpose of this bulletin is to stress the importance of appropriate urine specimen labeling. Failure to do so will delay test results and may result in lost specimens.

Test Name: Urinary Catheter Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture.
Test Codes: EPIC: LAB7083 SOFT: CATUA
Process: Once the test is ordered, two collection labels will print. These labels are very similar and have the same test code "CATUA". However, two distinctive indicators are present on each label as follows:

The label with the **"-ZZ"** order number suffix and **"UA Conical Tube"** must be affixed to the yellow-top, no additive tube and sent to the Laboratory.



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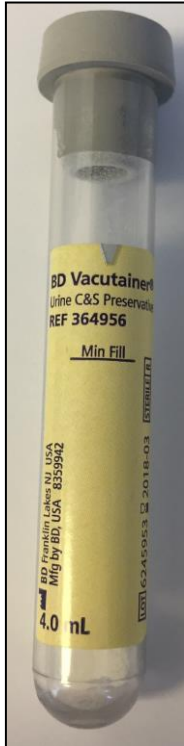
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The label with the “-UC” order number suffix and “Ur Gray CS” must be affixed to the Grey-top preservative tube and sent to the Laboratory.



If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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