

Culture, Urine Quantitation - TESTING UPDATE

Effective Date: December 5, 2017

Urine collected through a straight catheter will NO longer be designated "invasive". Quantitative reporting of microorganisms from invasive and non-invasive urine specimens will follow these guidelines:

CATEGORY	INVASIVE	NON-INVASIVE
Urine Type	Autopsy	Clean Catch
	Cystoscopic	Random
	Kidney	Indwelling Catheter (Foley)
	Nephrostomy	Straight Catheter
	Suprapubic	
	Ureter	
Reporting Range (CFU/mL)	100 – 500	1,000 – 10,000
	1,000 – 5,000	10,000 – 50,000
	5,000 – 10,000	50,000 – 100,000
	>10,000	>100,000

For collection guidelines, please refer to the *Specimen Collection Manual: Urine for culture* found at: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory/lab-test-details/?testid=2109>

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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