

## URINALYSIS update

Effective Thursday, September 23, 2021 urinalysis reporting will change as new laboratory instrumentation is in place.

The urinalysis orders remain the same:

Urinalysis

Urinalysis culture if positive

Culture reflex criteria remains unchanged:

- Positive Leukocyte Esterase and/or >10 WBCs per high power field

AND

- Fewer than 6 squamous epithelial cells per high power field

Urogram

### Urinalysis Reporting:

No change in reporting: color, appearance, specific gravity, pH, leukocyte esterase, nitrite, protein, glucose, ketone and blood

No change in semi-quantitative reporting: RBC, WBC, Bacteria, hyaline cast, squamous epithelial cells

**Change in reporting to Present/Absent for:** pathologic casts, crystals, transitional and renal epithelial cells, yeast, hyphae, fat bodies, sperm and Trichomonas.

Please direct any questions regarding these changes to Dr. Deb Perry at 402-354-4559.