**URINE COLLECTION GUIDE**

**BD Vacutainer Collection Kit**

- Patients collect urine samples in urine cup.
- Clinic laboratory coworkers transfer urine to Vacutainer urine tubes. Send BOTH tubes filling gray Urine C&S tube to fill line.
- Send Vacutainer urine tubes to Mercy Laboratory.

Send urine cup **only** if short sample is obtained and cannot be transferred to Vacutainer urine tubes.

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**Urinalysis (UA)**

- **Urinalysis with Reflex Culture**
- **Urine Culture**
- **Urine Chemistries**

*NOTE: Submit 2 yellow tubes if UA and Urine Chemistries (i.e., Microalbumin, Creatinine, Protein, etc.) are requested.*

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**Urine Culture**

**MUST** be filled to fill line!

**Please DO NOT** send conical urine tubes for Urine Chemistries. Require round bottom tubes.