SPECIMEN HANDLING: (Specimens received in lab Monday-Friday ONLY)
- Specimen MUST BE FROZEN immediately and KEPT FROZEN.
- Unfrozen or unlabeled specimens CANNOT BE PROCESSED.
- DO NOT increase fluid intake, as dilution reduces the sensitivity of some tests.
- 10mL (random/catch/quick-frozen) urine in a sterile container required.
- Requisition form required with the specimen.
- If quantity is an issue or for information about methodology, call (317) 278-6528.
- Label all containers/forms with patient’s name, MRN, and date of collection.
- Use appropriate labeling and packaging for specimen transport.
- Unused portions of specimens are kept frozen for two-weeks then discarded.

COMMENT(S):