

## Urine Collection Options for ACM Courier pick-up:

Collection Media	Test	Viable for testing from time of collection
Sterile Urine Cup	Urinalysis or Urine Culture	Up to 24 hours if refrigerated
Grey top with preservative (C&S Transfer Straw Kit)	Urine Culture	48 Hours
Urine Collection Kit (Yellow Top and Grey BD Vacutainer w/ Preservative)	Urinalysis and Urine Culture	24 Hours (yellow) 48 Hours (Grey)



### **Sterile Urine Cup – Urinalysis and Urine Culture.**

The sample is viable for a maximum of 24 hours after time of collection if refrigerated.



### **C&S Transfer Straw Kit – Urine Culture Only.**

The sample is viable for testing 48 hours after time of collection.



**Urine Collection Kit – Urinalysis and Urine Culture collection.**

The yellow urinalysis tube included in the urine collection kit is viable for testing 24 hours from collection. The grey top tube is for urine culture and is viable for 48 hours from the time of collection.