

## News

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## **Clinical Laboratory Test Update**

## Acceptable Containers for Timed Urine Collection

Timed urine samples must be collected in a sterile plastic container or a distilled water container. Collection containers must not have been cleaned using detergents or have contained any liquid other than distilled water previous to the collection.

All timed urine samples submitted in containers not defined above will be rejected due to potential contaminants that could affect results.

Please call the Clinical Lab at 720-848-4401 if you have any questions or visit our website at <a href="https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/specimen-collecting-handling-guide/">https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/specimen-collecting-handling-guide/</a> for additional information.

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