

MEMO

TO: Clients
FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center
DATE: 8/24/2021
SUBJECT: Histoplasma Antigen, Urine

Effective September 14th, 2021, Mayo will be making the following test obsolete:

HISTOPLASMA ANTIGEN, RANDOM, URINE, MAYO CODE UHIST (LAB298414)

The recommended alternative test will be:

HISTOPLASMA ANTIGEN, QUANTITATIVE ENZYME IMMUNOASSAY, RANDOM, URINE, MAYO CODE HSTQU

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T465)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 4 mL
Specimen Minimum Volume: 2.5 mL
Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a random urine specimen.
2. No preservative.
3. **Do not centrifuge** to remove particulates.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	3 days
	Frozen	31 days

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320