

LithoLink (KIDNEY STONE) TEST UPDATE:

Collection Limitations for Litholink 24-hour Urine Panel

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Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) has noted a number of recollections for kidney stone analysis, **Litholink 24-hour Urine Panel (Kidney Stone) LAB11005** due to specimen stability limitations.

To avoid recollections:






- ➔ Collection must start on Sunday or Monday or Tuesday.
- ➔ Drop-off to the lab on a Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday.

KIDNEY STONE TEST LITHOLINK 24-HOUR
 DAY OF WEEK COLLECTION/LAB RECEIPT LIMITATIONS

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 Sunday or Monday or Tuesday

PATIENT DROP-OFF to LAB
 Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday

LITHOLINK 24-HOUR URINE PANEL (KIDNEY STONE) LAB11005

Specimen	24-hour urine																								
Volume	Full 24-hour collection required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin collection on a Sunday or Monday or Tuesday ONLY. Follow instructions provided with the kit. Preservative required to be added at beginning of collection. Do not refrigerate/keep at room temperature. 50 mL aliquot of 24-hour urine collection needed for testing. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #FFF9C4;"> <th>Day of Week</th> <th>Sun</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tues</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thurs</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Sat</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: #FFF9C4;">PATIENT Starts Collection</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #FFF9C4;">Drop-off to Laboratory</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	PATIENT Starts Collection	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop-off to Laboratory	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
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Container	Litholink 24-hour Collection Kit Kit includes: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 collection container per specimen </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 tube of liquid urine preservative per specimen </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 biohazard bag with absorbent paper </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 collection aid (Included for females) </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Collection data form and insurance information </div> </div>																								
Storage Temp	Room Temperature (DO NOT REFRIGERATE)																								
Stability	Submit to lab as soon as possible after completion of the 24-hour collection; specimen is stable for 96-hours. Specimens older than this will be rejected for testing.																								

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