

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0020498 Electrolytes, Urine ULYTE

Specimen Required: <u>Collect:</u> 24-hour or random urine. Refrigerate during collection.

Specimen Preparation: Do not adjust specimen pH. Transfer a 1 mL aliquot of urine from a well-mixed collection to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Record total volume and collection time interval on transport tube and test request form.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 months