

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective November 12, 2018

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Prostaglandin D2 (PG D2), Urine

PROST D2U

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Aspirin, indomethacin, or anti-inflammatory medications should be discontinued, if possible, at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Random urine

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 10 mL urine to ARUP Standard Transport Tubes and freeze immediately. (Min: 5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: 24 hour urine collection.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 months