

Clinical Laboratory

Urinary light chains

24-hour urine collection procedure for urinary light chain testing

Use only the designated container, available from pharmacies, for collection.

Before starting the collection, visit the Laboratory Analysis department to have sodium azide added to the container.

WARNING: The container contains sodium azide. Do not inhale or ingest. Keep out of the reach of children.

Discard the first morning urine sample (at 7:00 AM, collection start time) and collect all subsequent urine samples, including the first morning sample of the following day (at 7:00 AM, collection end time).

During the collection period, avoid exposing the container to light or temperatures above 10°C.

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