



Oconee Memorial Lab Team Test

Urinalysis (UA) Test

Why do I need a UA test?

This test may be performed when you are admitted to the hospital or before surgery. It also may be part of a wellness exam or a new pregnancy evaluation.

What does the test do?

Along with an examination of your urine under a microscope, a UA test can detect metabolic and kidney disorders as well as urinary tract infections.

How are specimens collected?

A small sample of your urine will be collected.

What do I need to do before the test?

Read the Clean Catch Urine patient education sheet, or ask your doctor or the laboratory staff for instructions.

What does the test measure?

- pH (acidity) of the urine sample
- Concentration of the urine
- Number of red and white blood cells
- Bacteria
- Crystals
- Sugar and protein

What do my test results mean?

Test results may be outside of normal ranges for many reasons. Please discuss all lab results with your doctor.

Thank you for choosing Oconee Memorial Hospital for your lab procedure. We strive to provide excellent care and quality. If you have any questions or comments about our lab, please call our lab team at (864) 885-7120.