

## **Urine, Dipstick – Test Discontinued at Decentralized Laboratory Locations**

**Orderable:**      Urine, Dipstick [LAB1231473]  
                          Urinalysis            [LAB347]

**Effective 9:00am on Monday, January 13th, 2025, Urine, Dipstick orders will no longer be available for testing at Stony Point Laboratory, New Kent ED Laboratory, and AOP Laboratory locations. Future orders for Urine, Dipstick testing will automatically update to the Urinalysis order for the performing laboratory.**

RETIRED TEST	REPLACED WITH
Urine, Dipstick [LAB1231473]	Urinalysis [LAB347]

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Urine, Dipstick order was phased out of the VCU Health main laboratory test menu with the implementation of EPIC in December 2021. This decision was made to simplify the multiple ordering options previously available to one uniform Urinalysis order.

To standardize the testing offered by the VCU Health System laboratories, it was decided to also discontinue the Urine, Dipstick order from the decentralized lab locations – Stony Point Laboratory, New Kent ED Laboratory, and AOP Laboratory. The Urinalysis order will reflex to include a microscopic review of positive urines. This change does NOT affect the Urinalysis with Reflex Culture order.

Urine, Dipstick orders will continue to be available for locations that offer the test as point-of-care-testing.

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