

<b>DATE:</b>	18 May 2023
<b>TO:</b>	All Launch 6 Sites: Healthcare Professionals/Providers
<b>FROM:</b>	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) and DynaLIFE Medical Labs
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Connect Care Orderable Tests for 24 Hour Urine Collections</b>

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### Key Messages

- With Connect Care launch 6, only Random and 24 hour urine tests will be orderable
  - There is no alternate timed urine test that can be ordered
- The standardized acceptable time for collection of 24 hour urine samples is 22 to 26 hours
  - If collection is outside of 22 to 26 hours, urine test(s) will be reported as Random collections

### Why this is important

- If a 24 hour urine collection is ordered and the collection time is less than 22 hours or greater than 26 hours, the results will not chart with the 24 hour test results
  - The specimen results will be reported as a Random urine
- The following comment will append in Connect Care under these conditions:
  - "Urine collection interval outside acceptable limits of 22-26 hours. This sample has been tested and reported as a random urine. 24 hour calculation not performed"
- Exceptions to this include:
  - Timed Urine Albumin: it will be performed and reported regardless of the collection duration
  - Anion Gap: it will calculate and chart

### Action Required

- Refer to the test directories of [Alberta Precision Laboratories](#) and/or [DynaLIFE Medical Labs](#) for collection requirements

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