

Good Laboratory Practices Urine Dipstick Testing

Prepare

Staff

- Test personnel for color blindness
- Training

Supplies

- Timer or clock with alarm
- Non-faded color chart

Strips

- No outdated strips
- Store in original container with desiccant

Sample

- Correctly labeled and enough urine
- Refrigerate if delay in testing



Analyze

- Dip strip in well mixed urine
- Start timing
- Remove excess urine from strip
- Compare each test pad against correct color blocks at exact time



Report

- Understand limitations (interfering substances)
- Record and initial results

**Specific test steps may vary depending on manufacturer of your testing strip.
Refer to your current package insert for specific details of each step.**