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Subject: Urine Collection, Storage and Preservation Laboratory Practice Survey

The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are conducting a survey to understand laboratories' current practices related to the collection, storage and preservation of urine for microbiological culture. The goal of the study is to improve the diagnosis and management of patients with urinary tract infection. This survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary.

The results from the survey will be compiled and shared in aggregate as a learning tool, presented at professional conferences, and potentially published in a professional journal in the field of laboratory science. All information collected in this survey will be kept in a secure manner; your IP address will NOT be retained.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDN26NN> to complete the survey by (date to be determined upon OMB clearance). Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important for guiding ASM and CDC's efforts to improve laboratory practice. Contact clinmicro@asmusa.org with questions or concerns. Thank you, Alice



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