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Mayo Clinic Laboratories has changed their requirements for 24-hour urine specimen collection. Six tests have been identified as needing the preservative added prior to the collection.

The following tests need preservatives added to the collection device prior to giving the collection container to the patients and will be rejected if the preservative is not present:

- Aldosterone
- Aldosterone with Sodium
- Catecholamine Fractionation
- Homovanillic Acid
- Porphyrins Quantitative
- Vanillylmandelic Acid

This means for the 6 tests listed above, patients will need to go to one of the laboratories listed below to obtain a 24-hour urine collection container with preservatives added prior to starting the collection.

Laboratories to get specimen Collection Containers:

- Your local hospital laboratory
- South Airport Lab
- Foster Family Community Health Center Lab
- Munson Professional Building Lab