A. EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

B. PURPOSE
To establish guidelines for ordering and documenting an automated urinalysis without microscopy within the patient record for patients being seen in the UMG practices.

C. STANDING ORDER
Perform Automated Urinalysis without Microscopy for any patient meeting criteria.

D. SCOPE
For the UMG Medical Office Practices and the John Dempsey Hospital Medical Office Practices

E. AUTHORIZED USERS
RNs, LPNs and MA s who have demonstrated competency.

F. CRITERIA
Patient reporting;
1. foul odor in urine
2. urgency in urination
3. frequency in urination
4. flank pain
5. blood in urine
6. elevated temperature
7. fatigue
8. confusion

G. MATERIALS NEEDED
- Disposable latex free gloves
- Urine container
- Lab report form
- Standardized equipment
- Biohazard container
- Disinfectant cleaner

H. PROCEDURE
1. Confirm the patient meets the standing order criteria.
2. Request a urine sample from the patient.
3. Perform the automated urinalysis using standardized equipment.
4. Initiate order to perform automated urinalysis, without microscopy using the diagnosis code R30.0
5. Record the urinalysis results in the patient record.
6. Practitioner will authenticate the order following review.

I. ATTACHMENTS
None

J. REFERENCES
None

K. SEARCH WINDOW
Urinalysis, microscopy, standing orders

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1. Approved: 08/2014  
2. Revised 04/2018, 10/2018, 2/2019  
3. Reviewed 04/2018

END OF STANDING ORDER