Urine Tests

Your doctor wants you to have information about urine testing. This is done to evaluate a number of medical problems including:

- Infection.
- Urinary stones.
- Tumors.

A urinalysis includes tests for sugar, protein, blood, bilirubin and infection. An examination of urine under a microscope can also reveal red and white blood cells and bacteria. Other types of urines tests include:

- Culture tests to identify the cause of urinary infections.
- Pregnancy testing.
- Drug tests for substances of abuse (narcotics, cocaine, amphetamines, sedatives, marijuana).

The results of your urine tests will be sent to your doctor and you will be contacted if a change in treatment is needed. Be sure to obtain the results of your tests and discuss them with your doctor.

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