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“U” TESTS

Test Name	Synonyms	Panels	Clinical Significance
Uric Acid	UA, Serum Urate		Increases in uric acid are seen in hepatic insufficiency. In birds excess amounts of uric acid and urates in tissue are seen in visceral gout.
Urine Culture	uCULT		This test is used to identify bacteria that may be causing a urinary tract infection (UTI).
Urine for Eosinophils	uEOS		This test is used to detect eosinophils (a type of white blood cell) in the urine that may be present in cases of acute interstitial nephritis, which is caused by an allergic reaction (typically to medications or other drugs)