

HALT-C Specimen Collection and Processing: Urine Specimens

Urine should be collected at the study visits detailed below using the standard procedures at each clinical center.

Urine should be collected from all patients at S02, W48, M12, M24, M36, and M48 for dipstick determination of heme and protein. The results of the urinalysis should be recorded on Form #35: Screen 2 Local Lab or Form #30: Local Lab for all other visits.

Urine should also be collected from all women of childbearing potential for pregnancy tests performed by the local laboratory at S02, W00, W04, W08, W12, W16, W20, W24, M09, and M12. Responder Phase female patients should have pregnancy tests performed at W30, W36, W42, and W48. Express and Breakthrough/Relapser female patients should have pregnancy tests performed at R00. The results of this test should be recorded on Form #35: Screen 2 Local Lab or Form #30: Local Lab for all other visits.