

LITHOLINK TESTING

The Litholink test requires 24 hour urine collection and possible blood draw. The collection kit for urine is provided by LabCorp. The blood draw can be performed at a NorthShore Lab Service site.

Litholink Description: Litholink offers 24-hour urine testing for kidney stone prevention. Through sophisticated algorithms, Litholink provides quality test result with patient specific treatment recommendations.

Physician Responsibility:

- Print Litholink form, ([Litholink Form](#)) to be completed by physician
- Provide patient with a written lab order or Epic lab order for urine and blood for Litholink urine and blood tests associated by Litholink.
- Complete Litholink form and ask patient to send form with urine specimen to Litholink and go to the lab for blood tests.
- Follow up with patient after results have been received

Patient Responsibility:

Urine Specimen

- Make a copy of the written order (not needed if order is in Epic)
- Request an at-home kit through LabCorp's patient portal at the following link:
<https://patient.labcorp.com/litholink>
- Litholink 24 hours urine bottle is not provided at NorthShore sites.
- Follow instructions for urine collection and return urine specimen and documents with the Litholink kit.

Blood specimen

- Present at a NorthShore drawing location with the copy of written lab (not needed if order is in Epic)

NorthShore University HealthCare Responsibility:

- Register patient and enter the written lab order for blood tests in Epic. If the lab order for blood tests is available in Epic, release the lab order.
- Collect specimen and forward to Evanston lab

Litholink Responsibility:

- Send patient the at-home kit as requested on the Litholink Patient portal
- Complete urine testing and deliver results to provider
- Bill patient or insurance directly