# Simulating Urinalysis Lab Activity

Aligned With All Published National Standards



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\* The Dimension I practices listed below are called out as **bold** words throughout the activity.

<b>DIMENSION 1</b> Science and Engineering Practices	x	Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)		Use mathematics and computational thinking
	x	Developing and using models	x	Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)
<b>DIME</b> Sciel Engi Pra	x	Planning and carrying out investigations	x	Engaging in argument from evidence
	x	Analyzing and interpreting data	x	Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
<b>DIMENSION 2</b> Cross Cutting Concepts	x	Patterns		Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation
	x	Cause and effect: Mechanism and explanation	x	Structure and function
		Scale, proportion, and quantity	X	Stability and change
_	X	Systems and system models		

DIMENSION 3 Core Concepts

Discipline	Core Idea Focus
Life Science	LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

X Indicates standards covered in activity

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Middle School Standards Covered	High School Standards Covered
MS.LS1-3: Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.	HS.LS1-3: Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis.

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# standards/learning objectives

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Content Standards (K-12)			
х	Systems, order, and organization		Evolution and equilibrium
x	Evidence, models, and explanation	x	Form and Function
x	Constancy, change, and measurement		
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Life So	cience Standards Middle School	Life S	cience Standards High School
х	Structure and Function in Living System	x	The Cell
x	Regulation and Behavior		

**X** Indicates standards covered in activity

### benchmarks for science literacy (AAAS, © 1993)

1. The Nature of Science	1A: The Scientific World View
5. The Living Environment	5C: Cells
6. The Human Organism	6C: Basic Functions
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11. Common Themes	11C. Constancy and Change

#### activity objectives:

- Learn about urinalysis and its application to the diagnosis of medical disorders.
- Perform urinalysis on four simulated urine samples.
- Examine the information obtained from observation, chemical testing, and microscopic examination.
- Apply principles of urinalysis to the diagnosis of various medical disorders.

### time requirement:

45 minutes