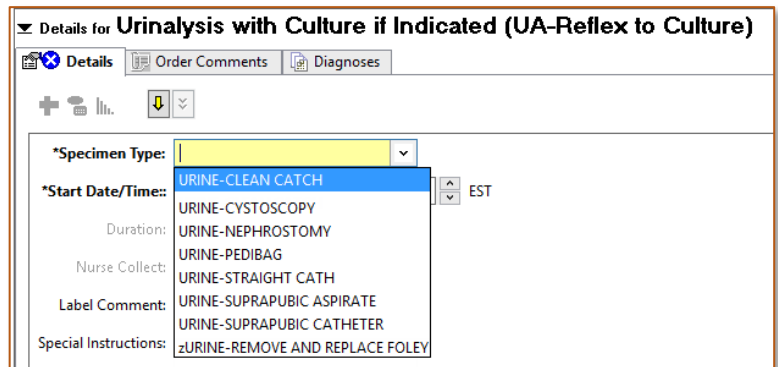**To avoid the inappropriate ordering of urine cultures and in the interest of antibiotic stewardship, the UA-Reflex to Culture (Urinalysis with Culture if Indicated) order will be updated on March 10, 2020. The Specimen Type detail will be updated to allow the ordering provider to select a specific collection method, e.g. Clean Catch, Indwelling Catheter. The Specimen Type options will be consistent with those in the Urine Culture order.**

Specimen Type Update

Urine will no longer be an available **Specimen Type** option. It will be removed and replaced with several, more specific, options. To facilitate ordering, the UA-Reflex to Culture orders on the Quick Order pages will be updated to have the most commonly used Specimen Type pre-selected.

➢ **New Specimen Type Options**

- Urine-Clean Catch
- Urine-Cystoscopy
- Urine-Nephrostomy
- Urine-Pedibag
- Urine-Straight Cath
- Urine-Suprapubic Aspirate
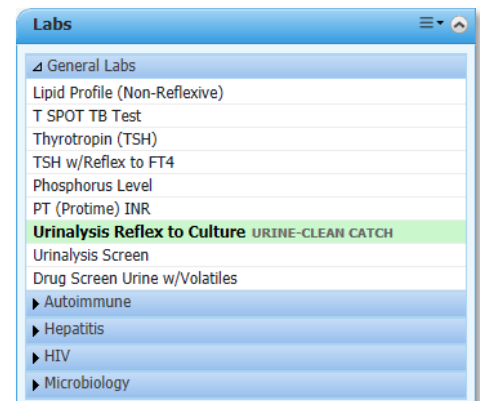- Urine-Suprapubic Catheter
- zUrine-Remove and Replace Foley

➢ **zUrine-Remove and Replace Foley**

- The specimen should not be taken from a catheter that has been in place for more than 24 hours.
- Please use this option to instruct the nurse to replace the catheter prior to collection.

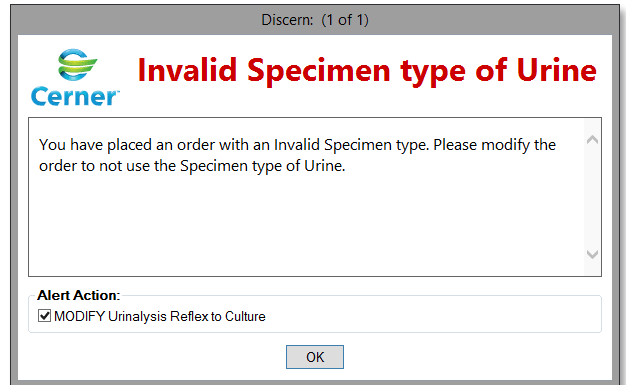➢ **ED and Ambulatory Quick Orders Page Updates**

- The **UA-Reflex to Culture** order in the **Laboratory** component will default to a Specimen Type of **Urine-Clean Catch**.
- Please update the Specimen Type, as needed, to accurately reflect the collection method.

Invalid Specimen Type Alert

If an order is placed with the **Urine** Specimen Type, an alert will fire to advise the provider to update the order. This may occur when initiating pre-planned PowerPlans and/or when using an order favorite. (**Be sure to update any favorites** – the alert will fire every time an outdated favorite is selected.)

IMPORTANT: Do not sign an order without updating the Specimen Type. Orders with the Urine Specimen Type will not interface to laboratory personnel. This may result in a significant delay or failure to process the specimen, entirely.

➢ **Handling the Alert**

- When presented with the alert, click **OK**.

- Click the order at the top of the screen to open Order Details.

- Update the **Specimen Type** in the dropdown menu.

- Click the **Sign** button.

- If the order was placed from an order favorite, update or replace the order favorite with the desired specimen type.

➢ **Updating Order Favorites**

- Open the **Add Orders** window using the preferred workflow.

- Remove the old order from **Favorites**.
    - Locate the order in **Favorites (star ⭐ icon)**.
    - Right-click the order and select **Remove from Favorites**.

- Add the updated order to **Favorites**.
    - Search for and select the desired order(s).
    - Click **Done** to close the **Add Order** window.
    - Select the appropriate **Specimen Type** from the dropdown menu.
    - Right-click the order at the top of the scratch pad and select **Add to Favorites**.
        - Highlight the folder or sub-folder in which you'd like the order to appear.
        - Click **OK**.

- Right-click the order at the top of the scratch pad and select **Remove** to avoid placing the order.