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WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON URINALYSIS

Urinalysis is a test of urine. A urinalysis is used to detect a wide range of disorders, such as urinary tract infections, kidney diseases and diabetes.

A urinalysis involves checking the appearance, concentration and content of urine. Abnormal urinalysis results may point to a disease or illness.

For example, a urinary tract infection can make urine look cloudy instead of clear. Increased levels of protein in urine can be a sign of kidney disease. Unusual urinalysis results usually require more testing to uncover the source of the problem.