**BMC** 

## **Performing Location(s)**

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# **Specimen Type**

12 hour urine

#### **Preferred Container**

24 Hour Urine Container with No Preservative Keep refrigerated during collection

## **Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

Entire collection

At least 10 mL urine needs to be submitted to testing lab.

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to the laboratory at the end of collection.

If transportation is expected to exceed 1 hour, provisions must be made to keep the urine chilled/

## **Storage Requirements**

Keep urine refrigerated during and after the collection period.

## **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen Greater than 10% of total volume lost Inappropriate urine preservative used

> 2 days room temperature

> 6 days refrigerated

Specimen not refrigerated during and after collection

#### **Reference Values**

Population	Units	Reference Range
Female	mg/12 hour	0.3-0.8
Male	mg/12 hour	0.3-0.8

#### **Available STAT**

No

# Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

#### **CPT Code**