

## LAB712 Creatinine, 24 Hour Urine

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### Performing Location(s)

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### Specimen Type

24 hour urine

### Preferred Container

24 Hour Urine Container with No Preservative  
Keep refrigerated during collection

### Alternate Container

24 Hour Urine container with 6N HCl or 5% NaOH

### Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

Entire collection

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

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

### 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 after end of collection

Specimen not refrigerated during and after collection

### Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
Female	mg/24 hour	0.6-1.5
Male	mg/24 hour	0.6-2.5

### Available STAT

No

**Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

**CPT Code**

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