

LAB21022 Eosinophils, Urine

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Random Urine

Preferred Container

Random Urine Tube

Alternate Container

Urine collection cup

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

12 mL Urine

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate the specimen within 1 hour.

Stable for 3 hrs refrigerated.

DO NOT USE CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVE

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements"

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 10 mL urine

Urine > 3 hours old refrigerated (2-8° C)

Urine > 1 hour at room temperature

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	none	No eosinophils seen

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

A concentrated sample of urinary sediment is stained with Wright's Stain examined for the presence of eosinophils

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