

LAB21026 Phosphorus, 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 6M HCl (Note: Preservative may be added before or after collection)

Volume Required

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.

Storage Requirements

Keep urine refrigerated during the collection period.

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

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Greater than 10% of total volume lost

Inappropriate urine preservative used Specimen not refrigerated

> 12 hours room temperature

> 24 hours refrigerated after end of collection

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	g/24 hour	0.4-1.3

Reflex Testing

A urine creatinine (CPT: 82570) and output are performed and billed on all requests for 24 hour urine chemistries

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

84105 (Also see Reflex Testing)