

## **LAB436** Potassium, 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

### **Volume Required**

Entire collection

### **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

> 45 days refrigerated after end of collection

Specimen not refrigerated

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All Populations	mmol/24 hour	25-125

### **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**

84133 (see also Reflex Testing)