

LAB441A Protein, Total, 12 Hour Urine

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

12 hour urine

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.

Preferred Container

24 hour urine collection container with no preservative

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

Bloody specimens

Greater than 10% of total volume lost

Inappropriate urine preservative used

Specimen not refrigerated

> 12 hours room temperature

> 2 days refrigerated

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	mg/12 hours	<75

Additional Testing

A urine creatinine (CPT: 82570) is performed and billed on all requests for 12 hour urine chemistries

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code
84156