

## **LAB441 Protein, Total, 24 Hour Urine**

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### **Performing Location(s)**

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### **Specimen Type**

24 hour urine

### **Preferred Container**

24 hour urine with no preservative

### **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

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**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All populations	mg/24 hours	<150

### **Reflex Testing**

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

### **Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

**CPT Code**

84156 (see Reflex Testing also)