

LAB446 Sodium, 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

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	mmol/24 hour	40-220

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

84300 (see Reflex Testing)