

## **LAB841 Uric Acid, 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 5% NaOH

(Note: Preservative may be added before or after collection)

### **Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

Entire collection

At least 10 mL urine needs to be submitted to testing lab.

### **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% total volume lost

Inappropriate urine preservative used

> 12 hours room temperature

> 24 hours refrigerated

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All Populations	gm/24 hours	0.25 - 0.75

### **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**

84560 (see Reflex Testing)