

Urine Albumin

Order Name: **UALB**
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Urine Albumin				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.0mL (1.0mL)	Urine, 24-hour	Preservative-free, clean container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2.0mL (1.0mL)	Urine, Random	Preservative-free, clean container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Collection instructions: Specimen: Random or 24 hour urine specimen. Preferred container: Non-preserved container Alternative container: UA Preservative tube Boric Acid (grey top) is not acceptable. Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of collection, collector's initials, and test(s) being ordered.</p> <p>Rejection due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Extremely turbid samplesUrine samples submitted in Boric Acid tubes <p>Stability: Urine samples may be stored at 2-8 °C for up to 1 month Urine samples may be stored at -20 °C for up to 6 months</p>			
Reference Range	See interpretive report			
Methodology	Turbidimetric			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	3 Hours
Notes	<p>Storage/Transport: Refrigerated</p> <p>Stability: Room Temp - 8 Hours Refrigerated - 48 Hours Frozen - 6 Months</p>
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Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry