

Acceptable Collection Containers

Protein, Urine





Alternate Name: None Performing Lab: New Hanover Specimen Container: Random Urine – urine specimen cup 24 Hour Urine – 24 Hour Urine Collection Container Minimum Volume Required: Random Urine – Not Applicable Testing Availability Routine: 24 Hour Urine – Not Applicable Turnaround Time: Routine: 4 hours Special Handling: 24 Hour Collection – Requisition must state date and time collection started and date and time collection started and date and time collection inshed. Urine should be refrigerated during collection. Do not use preservatives. Patient Preparation: None Specimen Stability: Random: ≤ 12 mg/dL 24 Hour: 0 – 149 mg/24 Hour Critical Value: CPT Code: 84156 Testing Methodology: Colormetric Causes for Specimen Rejection: Improper labeling Use of preservatives Other Comments: Proteinuria is characteristic of renal disease and concentrations may be increased with diabetes, hypertension, nephritic syndrome, and drug nephrotoxicity.				
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