





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# Orderable - PHOU24

Turn Around Time: 24 hours

## **Alternate Name(s):**

Inorganic Phosphate



**Laboratory:** Core Lab



24-hour urine in acid washed container



**Requisition:**GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION

### **Collection Information:**



**Method of Analysis:** Endpoint photometric, Ammonium Molybdate

#### Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample

Collect urine over 24 hours in a sterile container and acidify with 15 mL of 6N HCl. NOTE: If other tests are ordered that cannot be done on acidified urine, do NOT add acid to the container. The sample will be acidified in the laboratory. Store and ship refrigerated. Frozen sample is unacceptable.



**Test Schedule:** As required

Please complete the laboratory label attached to the collection bottle to include patient's name, collection start time and date and collection end time and date.

## **Reference Ranges:**

13.0-42.0 mmol/d

## **Interpretive Comments:**

Urine level varies with dietary intake of phosphate.