Orderable - PHOU24
Turn Around Time: 24 hours

Alternate Name(s):
Inorganic Phosphate

Specimen:
24-hour urine in acid washed container

Collection Information:
Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample

Method of Analysis:
Endpoint photometric, Ammonium Molybdate

Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION

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

Reference Ranges:
13.0-42.0 mmol/d

Interpretive Comments:
Urine level varies with dietary intake of phosphate.