

PORPHYRIN
PRECURSORS
RANDOM
URINE

Orderable - PBGU

Turn Around Time: 14 days



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday -
Thursday



Referred Out Location:
[In-Common Laboratories](#)

Alternate Name(s):

ALA
D-ALA
PBG
Aminolevulinic acid
Delta-aminolevulinic acid
Porphobilinogen
Precursor porphyrins

Specimen:

Random Urine

Collection Information:

Collect urine in a sterile container with no preservative. Protect from light.

Minimum volume of urine required is 20 mL.

Reference Ranges:

Creatinine (Cr):	Reference interval not available for random urine
Delta-aminolevulinic acid:	1.0-5.0 µmol/mmol Cr
Porphobilinogen:	0.1-0.8 µmol/mmol Cr
Reference intervals are for adults only and are not available for individuals 17 years of age or younger.	

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship urine frozen and protected from light.