PROTEIN, 24-HOUR URINE

Orderable - PRU24

Turn Around Time: 4 hours  STAT: 1 hour

Specimen:

24-hour urine collection

Collection Information:

Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample

No preservative is required.

Keep timed specimen container in refrigerator or on ice during the timed period.

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:

0.050-0.150 g/d

Interpretive Comments:

For detecting and monitoring renal disease. Proteinuria may result from glomerular basement membrane damage (e.g., nephrotic syndrome), tubular damage which impairs reabsorption or leaks protein, or filtration of low molecular weight, abnormal proteins (e.g., Bence Jones).

Special Processing:

Store timed specimen container in refrigerator or on ice during the timed period.