Hydroxyindole Acetic Acid, Urine

**Orderable - 5HIAAU24**

**Turnaround Time:** 5 days

**Alternate Name(s):**

5-HIAA

**Specimen:**

24-hour urine

**Collection Information:**

**24-Hour Urine Diet and Medication Restrictions:** 5-HIAA, Catecholamines, Metanephrines, VMA/HVA, Serotonin

**Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample**

Collect urine over a 24-hour period in a container with 30 mL of 6 N HCl for adult samples or 15 mL of 6 N HCl for pediatric samples. The final pH must be maintained at 2-4.

**Reference Ranges:**

≤ 43.0 µmol/day

**Special Processing:**

Transfer an aliquot of the measured urine to a 5-mL Greiner tube.

**Storage and Shipment:**

Store and ship urine aliquot refrigerated.