

Amylase, Urine



Alternate Name:	None	
Performing Lab:	New Hanover	
Specimen Container:	Random: Urine specimen container 24 Hour: 24 hour urine specimen container	
Minimum Volume Required:	Random: 1.0 mL 24 Hour: Not applicable	
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	No
Turnaround Time:	4 hours	
Special Handling:	Requisition must state date and time collection started and date and time collection finished. Urine should be refrigerated during collection. Do not use preservatives.	
Patient Preparation:	None	
Specimen Stability:		
Reference Range:	Random urine: 4 – 37 U / 2 hr 24 Hour: 59 – 401 U / 24 hr	
Critical Value:	None	
CPT Code:	82150	
Testing Methodology:	Two-point rate	
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Use pf preservatives	
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:	Work-up for abdominal pain, epigastric tenderness, nausea, and	

vomiting. An enzyme with molecular weight of 45-55 kilodaltons, urinary amylase is used in the differential diagnosis of pancreatitis.