

Protein, Urine



Alternate Name:	None
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Random Urine – urine specimen cup 24 Hour Urine – 24 Hour Urine Collection Container
Minimum Volume Required:	Random Urine – 1 mL 24 Hour Urine – Not Applicable
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:	24 Hour Collection – 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: ≤ 12 mg/dL 24 Hour: 0 – 149 mg/24 Hour
Critical Value:	
CPT Code:	84156
Testing Methodology:	Colorimetric
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Use of preservatives
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Proteinuria is characteristic of renal disease and concentrations may be increased with diabetes, hypertension, nephritic syndrome, and drug nephrotoxicity.