



MICROALBUMIN, 24 HR URINE

Synonym(s): 24h Urine Microalbumin

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Specimen Required	24 hr urine (no preservative). Urine preferably refrigerated during collection.
Method	Immunoassay (Beckman Coulter DxC 800)
Reference Interval/Value	>12 yrs : <30 mg/day
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday
Remarks	Instructions before sampling: 1. Patient should be well as baseline. They should have no urinary tract infection, no acute febrile illness, no intense exercise within the previous 24 hrs and not be menstruating.

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