



NOREPINEPHRINE, URINE

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Specimen Required	24 hr urine in 15 mL 50% HCl Minimum aliquot volume : 30 mL urine
Method	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
Reference Interval/Value	0 – 2 yr : < 280 nmol/mmol creatinine
	2 – 4 yrs : < 80 nmol/mmol creatinine
	5 – 19 yrs : < 55 nmol/mmol creatinine
	≥20 yrs : 89 - 473 nmol/day
Turnaround Time	Mean = 7 days, Range: 3 - 11 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Friday

Remarks	Instructions before sampling: Patient should abstain from the following at least 2 days prior to and during urine specimen collection: - intake of food like chocolate, coffee, banana, food containing vanilla, citrus fruits and - where medically possible, drugs such as aspirin, α -methyldopa (Aldomat), isoproterenol, labetalol, mandelamine and metocloproamide. If the patient cannot be completely removed from a drug regimen, test result should be interpreted with appropriate judgement based on expected physiological response to these drugs.
	Total 24-hour urine volume must be clearly indicated.

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