



MERCURY, URINE

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| Lab Section Category | Clinical Biochemistry Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx). |
| Specimen Required | 20 mL fresh random urine in sterile container |
| Method | Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry |
| Reference Interval/Value | ≥ 20 yrs: <7.5 ug/L |
| Turnaround Time | Mean = 7 days ; Range 3 - 11 days |
| Day(s) Test Set up | Monday - Friday |
| Remarks | Instructions Before Sampling: Patient should avoid taking either gadolinium or iodine containing contrast media for at least 4 days as they can interfere with trace metal tests. |

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