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## ALBUMIN, 24 HR URINE

**Synonym(s):** 24h Urine Albumin

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<b>Specimen Required</b>	24 hr urine (no preservative).  Urine preferably refrigerated during collection.
<b>Method</b>	Immunoassay
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	>12 yrs : < 30 mg/day (Normal) 30 - 300 mg/day (Moderate Albuminuria) > 300 mg/day (Severe Albuminuria)
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 - 5 hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Saturday

<b>Remarks</b>	Instructions before sampling: 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. Total 24-hour urine volume must be clearly indicated.
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