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ALBUMIN/CREATININE RATIO, URINE

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Specimen Required	20 mL fresh random urine in sterile container
Method	Immunoassay/Spectrophotometry
Reference Interval/Value	>12 yrs: Normal: Males: < 2.5 mg/mmol; Females: < 3.5 mg/mmol Moderate Albuminuria: Males: 2.5 - 30 mg/mmol; Females: 3.5 - 30 mg/mmol Severe Albuminuria: > 30 mg/mmol
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

Remarks	Measured Parameters : Albumin (Urine) and Creatinine (Urine) Instructions before sampling: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patient should be well at baseline. They should have no urinary tract infection,no acute febrile illness,no intense exercise within the previous 24 hrs and not be menstruating.2. Recommended urine collection is a fresh,first morning void sample. If a first morning void is not practical, random spot samples are acceptable.
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