

Reporting Title: Oxalate, Dialysate Fluid
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Dialysate fluid

Patient Preparation: Patient should avoid taking vitamin C supplements for 24 hours prior to dialysis

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube or a clean, plastic aliquot container with no metal cap or glued insert

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions: Adjust the pH of the specimen to 2.5 to 3.0 with 6M Hydrochloric Acid

Additional Information: Nonacidified frozen hemodialysate delivered to the laboratory within 3 days from collection will be accepted and the following comment will be added to the result: **In nonacidified hemodialysate stored frozen, oxalate values may increase spontaneously.**

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Dialysate Fluid	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
DOXA1	Oxalate, Dialysate Fluid	Numeric	mcmol/L	47715-8

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83945

Reference Values:

Not applicable