

Reporting Title: Mercury/Creat Ratio, Random,U

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metal tests. If either gadolinium- or iodine-containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen should not be collected for 96 hours.

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Collection Container/Tube: Clean, plastic urine container with no metal cap or glued insert

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

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect urine a random urine specimen.
2. See [Metals Analysis Specimen Collection and Transport](#) for complete instructions.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	Numeric	mg/dL	2161-8
608903	Mercury/Creatinine Ratio, U	Numeric	mcg/g Cr	13465-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
HGCU	Mercury/Creatinine Ratio, U			Yes	No
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	1	82570	Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

83825

82570

Reference Values:

0-17 years: Not established

> or =18 years: <2 mcg/g creatinine