

Reporting Title: Protein/Creatinine Ratio, Random, U

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Specimens should be collected before fluorescein is given or not collected until at least 24 hour later.

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 4 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a random urine specimen.
2. No preservative.
3. Invert well before taking 4 mL aliquot.
4. Do not over fill aliquot tube, 4 mL at most.

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PTCON	Protein, Total, Random, U	Numeric	mg/dL	2888-6
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	Numeric	mg/dL	2161-8
RATO3	Protein/Creatinine Ratio	Numeric	mg/mg	2890-2

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
PTCON	Protein, Total, Random, U	1	84156	Yes	No
RATO3	Protein/Creatinine Ratio			Yes	No
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	1	82570	Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

84156

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Reference Values:

> or =18 years: <0.18 mg/mg creatinine

Reference values have not been established for patients younger than 18 years of age.