

Overview

Useful For

Assessing renal reabsorption of phosphorus in a variety of pathological conditions associated with hypophosphatemia including hypophosphatemic rickets, tumor-induced osteomalacia, and tumoral calcinosis

Adjusting phosphate replacement therapy in severe deficiency states monitoring the renal tubular recovery from acquired Fanconi syndrome

Profile Information

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
RTRP	Tubular Phosp Reabsorption, Random	No	Yes
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	No	Yes
PHOS	Phosphorus (Inorganic), S	Yes	Yes
ACREA	Creatinine, S	Yes, (Order CRTS1)	Yes

Method Name

RTRP: Calculation  
CRETR, ACREA: Enzymatic Colorimetric Assay  
PHOS: Photometric, Ammonium Molybdate

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum  
Urine

Specimen Required

Both serum and urine are required.

Specimen Type: Serum  
Patient Preparation: Fasting  
Collection Container/Tube:  
Preferred: Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
2. Label specimen as serum.

**Specimen Type:** Urine

**Container/Tube:** Plastic, 5-mL tube

**Specimen Volume:** 4 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Collect a random urine specimen.
2. No preservative.
3. Label specimen as urine.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

Urine: 1 mL; Serum: See Specimen Required

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

The tubular reabsorption of phosphate (TRP) is the fraction (or percent) of filtered phosphorus that is reabsorbed by renal tubules. Its measurement is useful when evaluating patients with hypophosphatemia. In general, a reduced TRP in the presence of hypophosphatemia is indicative of a renal defect in phosphate reabsorption.

The ratio of the maximum rate of tubular phosphate reabsorption to the glomerular filtration rate (TmP/GFR) is considered the most convenient way to evaluate renal phosphate transport and is referred to as the theoretical renal phosphate threshold. This corresponds to the theoretic lower limit of plasma phosphate below which all filtered phosphate would be reabsorbed. Although direct measurements of parathyroid hormone, which increases renal

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phosphate excretion, have replaced much of the utility of TmP/GFR measurements, it may still be useful in assessing renal reabsorption of phosphorus in a variety of pathological conditions associated with hypophosphatemia.

**Reference Values****TUBULAR REABSORPTION OF PHOSPHORUS**

&gt;80%

(Although, tubular reabsorption of phosphorus levels must be interpreted in light of the prevailing plasma phosphorus and glomerular filtration rate.)

**TUBULAR MAXIMUM PHOSPHORUS REABSORPTION/GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE (TmP/GFR)**

2.6-4.4 mg/dL (0.80-1.35 mmol/L)

**PHOSPHORUS (INORGANIC)****Males**

1-4 years: 4.3-5.4 mg/dL

5-13 years: 3.7-5.4 mg/dL

14-15 years: 3.5-5.3 mg/dL

16-17 years: 3.1-4.7 mg/dL

&gt; or =18 years: 2.5-4.5 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients that are <12 months of age.

**Females**

1-7 years: 4.3-5.4 mg/dL

8-13 years: 4.0-5.2 mg/dL

14-15 years: 3.5-4.9 mg/dL

16-17 years: 3.1-4.7 mg/dL

&gt; or =18 years: 2.5-4.5 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients that are <12 months of age.

**PHOSPHORUS, Random Urine**

No established reference values

Random urine phosphorus may be interpreted in conjunction with serum phosphorus, using both values to calculate fractional excretion of phosphorus.

The calculation for fractional excretion (FE) of phosphorus (P) is

$$FE(P) = \frac{[P(\text{urine}) \times \text{Creat}(\text{serum})]}{[P(\text{serum}) \times \text{Creat}(\text{urine})]} \times 100$$

**CREATININE Serum****Males(1)**

0-11 months: 0.17-0.42 mg/dL

1-5 years: 0.19-0.49 mg/dL

6-10 years: 0.26-0.61 mg/dL

11-14 years: 0.35-0.86 mg/dL

&gt; or =15 years: 0.74-1.35 mg/dL

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11-15 years: 0.35-0.86 mg/dL

&gt; or=16 years: 0.59-1.04 mg/dL

**CREATININE, Random Urine**

16-326 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are less than 18 years of age.

**Interpretation**

Interpretation of tubular reabsorption of phosphate (TRP) and the maximum rate of TRP to the glomerular filtration rate (TmP/GMR) is dependent upon the clinical situation and should be interpreted in conjunction with the serum phosphorous concentration.

TmP/GFR is independent of dietary phosphorus intake, tissue release of phosphorus, and GFR.

**Cautions**

No significant cautionary statements

**Clinical Reference**

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**Performance****Method Description**

Creatinine is performed by the enzymatic method, which is based on the determination of sarcosine from creatinine with the aid of creatininase, creatinase, and sarcosine oxidase. The liberated hydrogen peroxide is measured via a modified Trinder reaction using a colorimetric indicator. Optimization of the buffer system and the colorimetric indicator enables the creatinine concentration to be quantified both precisely and specifically.(Package insert: Creatinine plus ver 2. Roche Diagnostics; V15.0 03/2019)

Inorganic phosphate forms an ammonium phosphomolybdate complex with ammonium molybdate in the presence of sulfuric acid. The concentration of phosphomolybdate formed is directly proportional to the inorganic phosphate concentration and is measures photometrically.(Package insert: Phosphate (Inorganic) ver 2. Roche Diagnostics; V11.0 07/2019)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

Same day/1 day

Specimen Retention Time

See Individual Test IDs

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test has been cleared, approved, or is exempt by the US Food and Drug Administration and is used per manufacturer's instructions. Performance characteristics were verified by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements.

CPT Code Information

82565  
82570  
84100  
84105

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
RTRP2	Tubular Phosp Reabsorption,	In Process

# Test Definition: RTRP2

Tubular Reabsorption of Phosphorus, Random  
Urine and Serum

	Random	
Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
PHOS	Phosphorus (Inorganic), S	2777-1
TRA	TRP	In Process
GFRR	Random TmP/GFR	103542-7
ACREA	Creatinine, S	2160-0
CRETR	Creatinine, Random, U	2161-8