
Reporting Title: Protein, Total, 12 HR, U**Performing Location:** Rochester**Necessary Information:**

12-Hour volume is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)

Container/Tube: Plastic, 5 mL tube

Specimen Volume: 4 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a 12-hour urine specimen. Specimens should be collected before fluorescein is given or not collected until at least 24 hour later.
2. No preservative.
3. Invert well before taking 4-mL aliquot.
4. Do not overfill aliquot tube, 4 mL at most.

Additional Information: See Urine Preservatives-Collection and Transportation for 24-Hour Urine Specimens for multiple collections.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Forms:

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

Urine Preservative Collection Options:

Note: The addition of preservative or application of temperature controls must occur within 4 hours of completion of the collection.

Ambient OK

Refrigerate Preferred

Frozen OK

50% Acetic Acid No

Boric Acid OK

Diazolidinyl Urea OK

6M Hydrochloric Acid No

6M Nitric Acid No

Sodium Carbonate No

Thymol OK

Toluene No

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

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
12PU1	TM12A	Collection Duration	Plain Text	Yes
12PU1	VL12A	Urine Volume	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TPU12	Protein, Total, 12 HR, U	Numeric	mg/12 h	26801-1
TM12A	Collection Duration	Numeric	hr	13362-9
VL12A	Urine Volume	Numeric	mL	13620-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84156

Reference Values:

<163 mg/12 hours (day or night collection)

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