

**Reporting Title:** Tryptophan, U**Performing Location:** Rochester**Necessary Information:**

1. Patient's age is required.
2. Include family history, clinical condition (asymptomatic or acute episode), diet, and drug therapy information.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect a random urine specimen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

1 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Biochemical Genetics Test Request (T798) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Frozen (preferred)	70 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
83823	Tryptophan, U	Numeric	nmol/mg Cr	28608-8
34618	Interpretation (TRYP)	Alphanumeric		59462-2
113131	Reviewed By	Alphanumeric		18771-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

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**Reference Values:**

< or =35 months: 14-315 nmol/mg creatinine  
3-8 years: 10-303 nmol/mg creatinine  
9-17 years: 15-229 nmol/mg creatinine  
> or =18 years: 18-114 nmol/mg creatinine