
Reporting Title: Nickel, 24 Hr, U**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is preferred for the determination of nickel exposure, but serum concentrations can be used to verify an elevated urine concentration. For more information see NIS / Nickel, Serum.

Necessary Information:

24-Hour volume (in milliliters) is required.

Specimen Requirements:

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

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

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

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect urine for 24 hours.

2. Refrigerate specimen within 4 hours of completion of 24-hour collection.

See Metals Analysis Specimen Collection and Transport for complete instructions.

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

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.3 mL

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 OK

Boric Acid No

Diazolidinyl Urea No

6M Hydrochloric Acid No

6M Nitric Acid OK

Sodium Carbonate No

Thymol No

Toluene No

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
NIU	TM18	Collection Duration	Plain Text	Yes
NIU	VL30	Urine Volume	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8626	Nickel, 24 Hr, U	Numeric	mcg/24 h	5705-9
TM18	Collection Duration	Alphanumeric		13362-9
VL30	Urine Volume	Alphanumeric		3167-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83885

Reference Values:

0-17 years: not established

> or =18 years: <6.0 mcg/24h